WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably local showers in west portion.

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PROPERTY DAMAGE FROM THE FLOODS IN FIVE STATES IS NOW ESTIMATED AT FIFTEEN MILLION

Thirteen Persons Dead and at Least Ten Others Missing—Railroad and Telegraph Communications Still Demoralized, Especially in Western North Carolina and Upper South Carolina—Towns and Villages Still Isolated.

TWO-THIRDS OF MATERIAL DAMAGE AND ALL BUT ONE OF THE KNOWN DEAD IN NORTH CAROLINA

Seaboard Air Line's Bridge at Chester, on Atlanta-Monroe Line, Gone; Also Southern's Charlotte-Columbia Line Bridge at Fort Mill—Many Cotton and Other Factories Washed Away—Yadkin River is a Raging Torrent.

Fifteen persons dead, at least ten missing, and property damage estimated at around $15,000,000, is the known toll of the floods which have raged in five Southern states during the past 48 hours. Although the waters are receding in nearly all districts, railroad and telegraph communications still are demoralized and reports from towns and villages now isolated may increase both the number of deaths and the property loss.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia all suffered heavy damage from the overflowing streams, swollen by torrential rains, which followed last week's hurricane as it swept inland from the coast, but the heaviest loss was in North Carolina, where 11 of the 12 deaths are reported, and where two-thirds of the material damage was done.

The list of known dead: Asheville, 2; Biltmore, 4; Alexander county, 3; Marshall, 3; Radford, Va., 1; Ednaville, N. C., 2.

All but one of the dead were white.

The missing: Ten Southern Railway construction men, who went down with the Southern bridge near Charlotte.

Summary of Property Damage.

The property damage is summarized from the latest reports as follows:

North Carolina:

Asheville — Twenty-five industrial plants destroyed, including cotton and lumber mills, machine shops and coal and feed yards.

Sixty residences in the lower part of the city washed away and 400 persons homeless with 1,200 out of employment. Power and gas plants out of commission.

Elkin—Small hotel, Farmers' warehouse, three stores, three machine shops and two livery stables carried away.

Monbo—Monbo cotton mills demolished.

East Monbo—Cotton mills damaged and $50,000 worth of cotton destroyed.

Alexander county—Alspaugh cotton mills washed away. Lliedon cotton mills damaged.

Buncombe, Henderson and Madison counties—Many mills damaged and hundreds of persons out of employment.

Statesville—Brick plant destroyed and Long Island Cotton Mills nearby damaged.

Catawba county—Cotton warehouse with 1,500 bales of cotton carried away. In this county as well as in Iredell and Alexander, great damage was done to crops and small mills.

Biltmore—Many persons driven from their homes and mills and crops in surrounding territory damaged.

Marshall—Fifty-three houses destroyed.

Jonesville—Many homes flooded.

Hendersonville—Two dams washed out, damage to mills and to crops in Henderson county.

Lexington—Several lumber mills in surrounding country carried away, stock killed and crops destroyed.

Cleveland county—Dravo power dam near Shelby destroyed; crops in county damaged.

Many Bridges Gone.

Five highway bridges, three in Mecklenburg county and one near Statesville and another near Mooresville are known to have been washed away, while at least six railway bridges were destroyed.

The Southern Railway lost a bridge near Rock Hill, another near Salisbury and another near Belmont. The Seaboard Air Line bridge at Mt. Holly is gone as is the Piedmont & Northern electric line bridge nearby.

South Carolina:

Crops badly damaged throughout Piedmont section and several railway bridges including the Southern bridge at Alston, washed away.

Portman—Southern Power's plant shut down, cutting off power to Greenville and many cotton mills.

Georgetown—Warehouse and stores on water front and two lumber mills damaged. Seaboard Air Line track washed out for short distance.

Virginia:

Radford—Several buildings destroyed and crops in nearby counties damaged.

Four Norfolk and Western bridges on Galax branch, one on Little Creek extension, Pepper bridge, near Radford, and another bridge near Pearisburg, washed away. Damage in the Pearisburg district alone estimated at a million dollars.

Washout 250 feet long on Virginian Railway near Eggleston. The small town of Narrows is reported completely submerged.

Tennessee: Newport partly inundated and many families forced from their homes.

Butler—Virginia & Southern Railway bridge washed away.

Thousands of acres of corn and peanuts inundated between Chattanooga and Paducah, Ky., on Tennessee river, and much crop damage around Danbridge.

The Tennessee river is reported still rising and other damage is expected to result from overflows at several points.

All railroads in Eastern Tennessee suffered heavily from washed out bridges and culverts.

West Virginia:

Crop damaged along Kanawha river and some damage to railways by washouts and bridges carried away.

BIG DAM AT BADIN HOLDING LAST NIGHT; BRIDGES GONE

Greensboro, N. C., July 17. — The big dam of the Aluminum Company of America, at Badin, on the Yadkin river, was holding tonight, according to reports received here, although the river is at high water mark and still rising. At 8 o'clock three railroad trestles across the river, one above the dam and two below, had been swept away. Three or four of the large derricks which stood on the coffer dam have been claimed by the waters, and there

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS

Lumberton Gets $30,000 if Public Buildings Bill Passes.

That is, if It Passes as Reported to the House—Clinton Gets $5,000; Mt. Olive $30,000; Dunn $7,000; Rockingham $5,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 17—The Public Buildings bill reported to the House today carried liberal appropriations for buildings and sites in North Carolina. Practically every district in the State is given either one or more buildings or money enough to start the project by securing a site for a building.

Mount Airy is given $55,000 and an additional $5,000 to be used for buying additional land for a site. Something like $5,000 has already been appropriated for the site, but a committee which came here some months ago convinced Major Stedman and the committee that this amount was not sufficient to buy a lot in keeping with the growth of the town.

Other appropriations are: Rockingham $5,000 for site; Wadesboro, $5,000 for site; Wilson, $75,000 for buildings; Edenton, $45,000; Lumberton, $30,000; Lenoir, $30,000; Mount Olive, $30,000; Morganton, $35,000; Albemarle, $6,000; Clinton, $5,000; Dunn, $7,000; Louisburg, $6,000; Marion, $6,000; Sanford, $7,000; Williamston, $6000 for site.

One of the important features of the bill is that it abolishes the office of supervising architect of the Treasury Department and provides for a public buildings commission which is to be composed of three members to be appointed by the President.

It is said that this feature of the bill is intended by Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to prevent congressmen securing appropriations for buildings where the receipts of the office in the

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TEN BELIEVED LOST AT BELMONT BRIDGE

Four Railway Men Rescued From Tree Tops; Four Others Accounted For.

SIX RESCUES BY NEGROES

The Two Colored Men Reported to Have Started Out to Rescue Four Men Reported Marooned on an Island in Catawba.

Charlotte, N. C., July 17.—Ten of the 14 Southern Railway officials and employes who went down with the railway's main line bridge at Belmont, 12 miles below Charlotte, late Sunday afternoon, still were missing tonight and it was believed altogether probable all were drowned, though there was a rumor that four or five were marooned on an island four miles down stream. Three were taken to a hospital for medical attention; the other one needed no treatment.

Four Western Union Telegraph Company linemen, who also went down with the bridge, were accounted for tonight, they having been taken out on the opposite side of the river and carried to Gastonia.

The four railway men, rescued from tree tops, are Joseph Killian, resident engineer, Charlotte; R. O. Thompson, section foreman, Belmont; G. C. Kale and H. C. Gurley, members of derrick crew, Charlotte, all white. In addition to these, H. T. Verner, a Western Union lineman, and D. M. English, who this morning were tossed into the river while manning a rescue boat, were taken from tree tops, where they sought refuge, and brought to the Charlotte side. The Western Union linemen reported rescued on the Gastonia side are Messrs. Marone, Elliott, Hoge and Grant, all out of Richmond.

Negroes Heroic.

The entire six rescues on the Charlotte side of the river were effected by two negroes who rowed across the turbulent stream in a flat bottom batteau from the Gastonia side and took the marooned men out of the trees, three at a trip. On the second trip, the negroes themselves were overturned into the river, but succeeded in righting their boat and completing their mission of life saving.

These negroes, whose names were Fons Ross and P. H. Stowe, were the real heroes of the day. It was reported tonight they had started out again, this time to an island four miles below the bridge site on a rumor that four or five of the bridge victims were marooned there.

TWO DEAD AT MARSHALL, AND 60 HOUSES WASHED AWAY

Asheville, N. C., July 7. — Lewis Foster, of this city, who was at Marshall Sunday, arrived here in an automobile from Marshall, having come through the country after crossing the French Broad river by traveling on wreckage swept down by the flood, said that three lives were lost at Marshall, the dead being James Guthrie, a Miss Bridges and an unidentified child. Foster said 60 frame houses at Marshall were washed away, and property loss there, including a large cotton mill on the

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FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING RAPIDLY

Aggregate of Damage and Suffering in Asheville Section is Startling.

DEATH LIST NOW AT NINE

Sixty Residences Washed Away; 400 People Homeless; 1,200 Without Employment; Property Loss Ten Million.

Asheville, N. C., July 17.—Flood waters of the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers were rapidly receding tonight, but compilation of definite reports received here showed a startling aggregate of damage and suffering in their fertile valleys. As nearly as could be estimated the net results of the flood Sunday were:

Nine lives lost.

Sixty residences washed away.

Four hundred people homeless.

Twelve hundred without employment.

Twenty-five industrial plants partially destroyed.

Complete tie-up of railroad traffic with one exception.

Property loss of $10,000,000.

Workers in cotton mills and lumber plants in Buncombe, Henderson and Madison counties are being cared for here. Nearly $10,000 was subscribed here today for relief work among flood sufferers.

Milk and Ice Scarce.

Asheville still was without light and electric power tonight, the gas and electric plants having been flooded. Milk and ice are scarce here.

On the famous Vanderbilt estate near here and in the village of Biltmore, laid out by the late George W. Vanderbilt, the passing of the floods showed heavy damage. Many houses in Biltmore were swept away and it was here that four lives were lost, while two women tied themselves to a tree yesterday and were rescued today.

Large quantities of hay were washed out at the Vanderbilt estate, 100 acres of corn is reported covered with silt and many of the supplies for the extensive farm operations there will have to be replaced. Mud and logs were swept across portions of the estate and into Biltmore where Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt joined the rescue forces yesterday and today.

The home of Capt. J. C. Lipe was swept away early Sunday and he was drowned. His two daughters, Mrs Leo Mulholland and Miss Nellie Lipe, were swept down the valley but clung to tree tops and one of them used her sweater with which to tie herself and sister to the branches of a tree. They were taken off when the flood receded today, bruised and almost prostrated but not seriously injured.

Rescued and Then Drowned.

Miss Mabel Foister, Miss Charlotte Walker, nurses at Biltmore hospital, and Miss Marion Walker, elder sister of the nurse, were rescued from the Lipe home early Sunday, but later were drowned when they attempted to return to that vicinity. The bodies of the Walker sisters were recovered today, but that of Miss Foister and Captain Lipe have not yet been found.

Two other lives lost were in the lower section of Asheville, where the

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CURRENT CUT OFF FROM A MILLION COTTON SPINDLES

Southern Power Co. Loses the Use of Great Falls Plant, Following Loss of Three Others—Charlotte Without Electric Light and Street Service Last Night—J. B. Duke "Marooned."

Charlotte, N. C., July 17. — One million cotton mill spindles were cut off from electric current today, when the Southern Power Company, operating in the Piedmont region of the two Carolinas, notified mills holding secondary service contracts that power could not be furnished until normal conditions could be restored, following the disastrous floods throughout this region.

The city of Charlotte tonight was without electric light and street service. A few scattered gas lights, hurriedly purchased kerosine lamps and tallow candles provided illumination for hotels, drug stores and various business concerns forced to keep open at night.

The loss of Charlotte's electric service came shortly after 7 o'clock, when the Southern Power Company, supplying the local distributing and operating system, lost the use of its Great Falls, S. C., power plant. The flood water is backed up in the power house, making operation impossible. The company successively had lost the service from the Lookout Shoals, N. C., Mount Holly, N. C., Catawba, S. C., and Great Falls power houses, all on the Catawba river, and the Ninety-Nine Islands plant on the Broad river.

Efforts were being made tonight to secure current from the Tallulah Falls plant of the Georgia Railway & Power Company, on the Tallulah river, Georgia, and the Blewitt Falls Power Company's plant on the Yadkin river.

Except for lines east via Greensboro, Raleigh and Hamlet, Charlotte today was and still is cut off from all telegraph and telephone connections, all lines south and west going out with the flooding of the Catawba valley. Telegraph companies would accept only urgent messages, and these were taken subject to unlimited delay. A telegram from J. B. Duke, millionaire president of the Southern Power Company, sent from Chester, below the Catawba, to the company's office in Charlotte this afternoon, was routed through Atlanta, Chicago and New York, though Chester is less than 50 miles from Charlotte.

Mr. Duke came here last week to inspect the power properties and was caught across the Ctatwba by the flood Sunday. He was tonight at Great Falls when the flood crest reached there. He has traveled with the flood by automo-

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RURAL CREDIT BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

Says "One Cannot But Feel That This is Delayed Justice" to the Farmers.

MAKES A BRIEF ADDRESS

Measure Which is Now Law Creates 12 Land Loan Banks Under the Direction of a Federal Board Soon to Be Named.

Washington, July 17.—The rural credits bill, which created 12 land loan banks under the direction of a Federal board, became a law today when President Wilson placed his signature to the measure in the presence of senators, representatives and officers of farmers' organizations. When the Nation's executive had placed his name to the bill those present gave him a generous applause.

Just before signing the measure the President made a short address pointing out the benefits he believed both farmers and the investing community would enjoy under its operation.

"On occasions of this sort," said the President, "there are so many things to say that one would despair of saying them briefly and adequately, but I cannot go through the simple ceremony of signing this bill without expressing the feeling that I have in signing it. It is a feeling of profound satisfaction not only, but of real gratitude that we have completed this piece of legislation, which I hope will be immensely beneficial to the farmers of the country.

"The farmers, it seems to me, have occupied hitherto a singular position of disadvantage. They have not had the same freedom to get credit on their real estate that others have had who were in manufacturing and commercial enterprises and, while they have sustained our life, they did not in the same degree with some others share in the benefits of that life.

"Therefore, this bill, along with the very liberal provisions of the Federal Reserve act, puts them upon an equality with all others who have genuine assets and makes the great credit of the country available to them. One cannot but feel that this is delayed justice to them, and cannot feel but that it is a very gratifying thing to play any part in doing this act of justice. I look forward to the benefits of this bill not with extravagant expectations but with confident expectation that it will be of very wide reaching benefits; and, incidentally, it will be of advantage to the investing community, for I can imagine no more satisfactory and solid investment than this system will afford those who have money to use.

"I sign the bill, therefore, with real emotion, and am very glad indeed to be honored by your presence, and supported by your feelings. I have no doubt in what I have said regarding it."

The President used two pens in signing the bill, and gave one of them to Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who asked permission to present it to the Southern Commercial Congress.

Secretary McAdoo conferred with the President later on the selection of members of the new farm loan board, who will be appointed in the near future.

HEARING AT GOLDSBORO MAY TAKE THREE DAYS

Testimony of Former Manager Doten Heard Yesterday.

He States Complaint of the Baltimore-Carolina Line Before Examiner of Interstate Commerce Commission—Many Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 17.—With representatives from several interior North Carolina towns, lawyers representing the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, and the Norfolk Southern, and officials of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company in attendance, Edward Watkins, examining attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, began here today a hearing which is to determine future rates from Northern ports via Wilmington to interior North Carolina towns.

Most of today was consumed in taking testimony of J. Lemele Doten, former Wilmington manager for the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company. It is contended that the steamship company was ousted from Wilmington by the railroads. Until early in this year Wilmington was a port of call for the company's boats. Through the purchase of the wharves used by the company by men supposed to have been acting for the railroads, the steamship company contends that it was denied docking facilities, and was forced to abandon the port.

It is further contended that the railways threw every obstacle in the way of the steamship company's profitable operation with the view to forcing it from business at the port of Wilmington in order that they might enjoy the larger profit of hauling North Carolina-destined freight from Norfolk.

The hearing will probably consume

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NOTIFICATION OF WILSON POSTPONED

Thinks He Ought Not to Turn to Politics Until Business of Congress is Over.

TENTATIVE PLAN CHANGED

Ceremonies to Take Place at Shadow Lawn, Summer Home in New Jersey, Probably Late in August—McCormick Talks.

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson decided late today to change the tentative plan for holding the notification ceremonies August 5 because he desired to postpone them until after the adjournment of Congress. The decision was announced by Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who issued this statement after a conference with the President:

"I found the President embarrassed by the thought that he ought not to turn to politics until the business of this Congressional session was over. Of course, it is possible that the session may last so long as to make it impracticable to wait until its close for the notification particularly as the President feels it to be of the utmost importance that the child labor and the workmen's compensation bills be passed at this session, but the President feels it to be his duty to postpone the notification ceremony if possible until the adjournment of Congress."

Mr. McCormick also announced that the notification would be at Shadow Lawn, the President's summer home in New Jersey. He said Mr. Wilson wanted to entirely dispose of the business before Congress before throwing himself wholly into the political situation.

Chairman McCormick discussed the entire political situation with the President. He said that later this week he would name a man to take charge of the headquarters at Chicago and would complete organization of a labor bureau.

The President and Mr. McCormick talked over particularly the efforts that will be made to secure the vote of former members of the Progressive party.

Senator Walsh discussed with Mr. McCormick what steps should be taken to retain control of the Senate. Campaign committees from both the Senate and House will begin active work in the near future.

How much active campaigning will be done by Mr. Wilson will not be decided until Congress adjourns and will depend largely upon the status of the Mexican situation and other pending public questions.

SOUTH CAROLINA THREATENED BY DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

Columbia, S. C. July 16.—With unprecedented high waters sweeping down from the mountain regions, and with many streams already out of banks, South Carolina tonight is in the midst of what it is feared here may prove one of the most destructive floods in history.

Flood warnings sent out by the weather bureau, predicted a stage of 40 to 45 feet on the Wateree at Camden, while the Pee Dee system also is threatening to reach almost unprecedented heights. The Congaree here has reached its crest and is expected to go no higher.

OVER 5,000 ROTARIANS ATTENDING CONVENTION

Hurry Through Business, Enter Into Lively Entertainment.

In Parade at Night Visitors Visit Each Hotel in Cincinnati—Watermelon Party and Concert Last Night. Allen D. Albert Heard.

Cincinnati, July 17.—Over 5,000 Rotarians attending the seventh annual international convention here hurried through the short busiess session today and quickly began to go through a lively programme of entertainment. Mayor Puchta, of Cincinnati, officially welcomed the delegates to the city and Allen D. Albert, of Minneapolis, international president, delivered his address.

Governor Willis, of Ohio, and Ralph A. Tingle, president of the Cincinnati Rotary Club, also welcomed the visitors. Responses were made by past international presidents. Various departmental discussions followed those addresses.

In the afternoon the golf tournament was started at the Hyde Park links.

In the evening a parade was formed at the official headquarters and the marchers visited each hotel in the city where delegates are housed and these in turn joined the procession. The delegates then were taken to the Zo-ological garden for a watermelon party and concert.

Washington, July 17.—Final agreement on amendments to the administration shipping bill was reached by Democratic members of the Senate Commerce committee today and tomorrow the full committee will vote on the revised measure. Closer restriction on conditions under which the government may operate merchant vessels is the principal object of the amendments agreed on.

BRITISH FORCES NOW APPROACHING GERMAN 3RD LINE

Documents Captured Give Evidence of High Prices Germans Are Paying in Casualties.

SAYS LONDON'S REPORT

Russian Commander Has Launched an Offensive Against Von Hindenburg on Dvina.

London, July 17.—The British army under General Sir Douglas Haig is forcing an ever-deepening salient into the German lines and has improved its position along practically the entire battle front, capturing by assault 1,500 yards of German second line positions. Strong German positions have been taken north of the Bazentin-Le-Petit wood, Waterlot Farm, between Longuval and Guillemont, and the entire village of Ovillers LaBoisselle has been captured.

Evidence in the shape of documents captured from the Germans gives testimony as to the high price the Germans are paying in casualties.

The British have improved their position along almost the whole of their line of the battle front, capturing by assault 1,500 yards of German second line positions north of the Bazentin-Le-Petit wood, a strong German position at the Waterlot farm between Longuval and Guillemont, besides capturing the whole of the village of Ovillers La Boiselle. These gains bring the British almost to the crest of the Albert Plateau where stretches the German third line.

News From East.

The news from the eastern front today was equally important. The Russian commander, General Kuropatkin has launched an offensive against Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the Dvina river, and General Von Linsingen's troops southeast of Lutsk have been compelled to retire behind the Lipa river, while in the course of Sunday's fighting in Volhynia the Russians captured an additional 13,000 prisoners and 30 guns. General Von Linsengen's retirement, according to the Petrograd military critics, was a great Russian tactical success. It was preceded by heavy fighting in which the Russians smashed the Teuton front on a width of a mile and penetrated several miles into their positions.

British Full of Confidence.

The war now is costing Great Britain ain 6,000,000 pounds sterling daily, but with such news as the successes of the Entente Allies this sacrifice is nowhere grudged. While the powers of endurance of the Teutonic Allies, should they be forced to act entirely on the defensive, have still to be tested, the British nation is full of confidence.

It is taking nothing for granted, however, but is fully prepared to acquiesce in the advice of its leading ministers, like Foreign Secretary Grey and Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna, who are publicly exhorting the nation to the need of patience. Mr. McKenna told the House of Commons today that nobody could estimate what the nation's war expenditure might be a month ahead. He also intimated that it would become necessary this week to ask parliament for fresh borrowing powers.

HEAVY GERMAN CASUALTIES INDICATED BY DOCUMENTS

London, July 17.—The following documents captured from German prisoners on the Somme front were given out by the war office today to show the very heavy casualties which the Germans suffered in recent fighting:

"From a company of the Sixteenth Bavarian Infantry regiment to the third battalion, 16th Bavarian Infantry: 'Severe enemy artillery fire all calibres up to 28 centimeters on company sector. Company strength, one officer, 13 men. Be urgent speedy relief for company. What remains of company so exhausted that in case of attack by the enemy, the few totally exhausted men cannot fight on.'

"From another company of the same regiment to the third battalion, 16th

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 A. M.

Another effort by Senator Martine to get action on his resolution asking the President to seek a stay of execution of the death sentence against Sir Roger Casement was blocked by Senator Stone.

Adopted resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to submit detailed records of recent Atlantic fleet target practice.

Resumed debate on Naval Appropriation bill.

Judiciary committee voted to favorably report nomination of Representative Hay to be judge of court of claims.

Confirmed the nomination of Representatives James Hay, of Virginia, as justice of the court of claims.

Recessed at 6:29 P. M. until 10 A. M. Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Considered bills on unanimous consent calendar.

Omnibus Public Buildings bill, approximating $32,000,000 in authorization, reported from committee.

Conference report on Postoffice Appropriation bill, settling railway mail pay fight, submitted by Representative Moon, of Tennessee.

Adopted resolution to tribute to late Representative Moss, of West Virginia, and adjourned as a mark of respect to him at 12:12 P. M. until noon Tuesday.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

NEW YORK AMERICANS INCREASE THEIR LEAD

Defeat Detroit Twice, Playing Utility Men, Mostly.

Boston Defeats St. Louis, Following Military Exhibition—Senators Lose to Cleveland—Philadelphia Game Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 5; Cleveland 7.
At Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
At New York 2-3; Detroit 0-2.
At Boston 3; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Y	L	Pct.
New York	48	34	.585
Cleveland	46	36	.561
Boston	45	36	.556
Chicago	43	37	.538
Washington	42	38	.525
Detroit	43	40	.518
St. Louis	36	45	.444
Philadelphia	18	56	.243

New York, July 17. — Playing a team consisting largely of utility men, New York increased its lead in the pennant race today by twice defeating Detroit, 2 to 0 and 3 to 2. In the first game Shawkey outpitched Coveleskie.

In the second Love, a New York youngster, started his first game of the season and gave a fine exhibition.

Detroit. . . . . .000 000 000—0 6 1
New York . . . .000 020 00x—2 9 1

Coveleskie, Cunningham and McKee; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

Second game:

Detroit . . . . .100 000 010—2 8 0
New York . . . .002 010 00x—3 8 0

James, Cunningham and Baker; McKee; Love, Russell and Walters.

Boston, July 17.—Boston defeated St. Louis, 3 to 2. Preceding the game, there was a military exhibition by the coast artillery corps and the first artillery corps cadets. Governor McCall and many state and city officials were present. The Red Sox's share of the day's receipts were donated by President Lannin to the Soldiers' Relief fund.

St. Louis . . . . . .000 010 100—2 8 3
Boston . . . . . .300 000 00x—3 9 0

Plank, Groom, Fincher and Hartley; Leonard and Carrigan.

Washington, July 17.—Cleveland won from Washington today for the third time since the season opened, 5 to 7. Local pitchers were wild and had poor support.

Cleveland .....001 212 000—7 9 1
Washington .....000 012 020—5 9 2

Beebe, Klepfer and O'Neil; Harper, Shaw and Henry.

LUMBERTON HAS PRACTICALLY WON PENANT FOR FIRST HALF.

Lumberton, N. C., July 17.—Lumberton practically won the first half flag by defeating Raeford today 4 to 0. Parkton, in second place, can only tie Lumberton by winning the two remaining games while Lumberton loses two if the present standing of the clubs stands. If the Laurinburg-Parkton game, which the latter claimed on forfeit, is thrown out, Parkton cannot tie Lumberton. The half closes Wednesday.

Currie held Raeford to three hits today, Upchurch getting two of them. Correll led the hitting for the locals with two singles and a double.

Raeford .....000 000 000—0 3 3
Lumberton .....111 001 000—4 10 3

McKeithan and McKeithan; Currie and Correll.

CURRENT CUT OFF FROM A MILLION COTTON SPINDLES

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bile down from Gastonia since Sunday morning.

Three More Railroad Bridges.

Three more railroad bridges on the Catawba river and the Wateree, into which it flows in South Carolina, were washed away today as the great 40-foot flood tide that on Sunday took away four railroad and four or more highway bridges in North Carolina swept on down into the adjoining state.

The first to go out today was that of the Southern on the Charlotte-Columbia line, near Rock Hill, about 5:30 A. M. About 10 A. M. the Seaboard Air Line lost its bridge near Chester on the Atlanta-Hamlet line. About 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Seaboard lost another near Lancaster. Tonight, it was feared the Seaboard would lose its bridge at Camden, S. C. Should it go out Charlotte would lose its only connection south toward Columbia and Atlanta.

Southern Railway New York-New Orleans limited trains are being detoured between Lynchburg and Atlanta via Roanoke, Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Other trains south are being detoured between Charlotte and Greenville, S. C., via Hamlet, Columbia and Greenwood. Seaboard Air Line trains between the South and East are being routed between Greenwood and Hamlet via Columbia. No trains are operating west from Charlotte, Salisbury or Spartanburg into Western North Carolina.

THREE STEAMERS REPORTED BY LLOYD'S AS BEING SUNK

London, July 17.—Lloyd's reports the British steamer Euphorbia, the Italian steamer Sirra, and the steamer Virginia (probably British) sunk.

The Euphorbia measures 3,837 tons.
The Sirra was last reported having passed Gibraltar June 27 bound from Norfolk and Genoa.
The British steamer Virginia was of 4,537 tons.

You'll Enjoy
that One-Step contest at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

Pathe News; Bijou today. "All News and a Reel Long." (Advertisement.)

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Montgomery 4, Augusta 1.
At Columbia 4, Albany 2.
At Columbus 7, Charleston 3.
At Jacksonville 7, Macon 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Hopewell 5, Norfolk 3.
At Portsmouth 2, Newport News 10.
At Petersburg 3, Rocky Mount 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 4, Birmingham 5.
At Nashville 6, Chattanooga 4.
At Memphis 5, Little Rock 1.
At New Orleans 4, Mobile 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 5, St. Paul 6.
At Louisville 1, Milwaukee 4.
At Toledo 9, Minneapolis 1.
At Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Toronto 1-0, Newark 0-3, (first game sixteen innings).
At Montreal 3-3, Providence 4-2.
At Buffalo -211, Richmond 10-8.
At Rochester 0, Baltimore 5.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Raleigh-Durham:
(Raleigh team marooned by flood at Asheville).
At Winston-Salem, 3; Charlotte, 2.
At Asheville-Greensboro:
(Greensboro team unable to reach Asheville).

BRITISH FORCES NOW APPROACHING GERMAN 3RD LINE

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Bavarian Infantry regiment: 'Very heavy and intense enemy fire on company sector. Completely lost its fighting value. Men left so exhausted they can no longer be employed in fighting if heavy artillery fire continues. Company will soon be entirely exterminated. Relief for company urgently requested.'

"From the Second battalion to the Third battalion, 16th Bavarian Infantry regiment: 'Battalion has just received orders from Lieutenant Colonel Numme that it is placed under orders for the third battalion, 16th Bavarian regiment, as a section of the reserves. Battalion consists at present time of three officers, two non-commisioned officers and 19 men.'"

FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING RAPIDLY

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Southern Railway depot and the Glenn Rock hotel were covered several feet deep in water. Walter Trexler and Luther Frazier, the latter a negro, were drowned while trying to take food to guests who were marooned in upper stories of the hotel Sunday. Edward McDowell, aged 11, is missing from this section.

Hendersonville Hit Hard.

Hendersonville suffered similar damage in flooded houses in the lower sections and in damage to crops and manufacturing plants, but as far as known there no lives have been lost. It was the Henderson dam and the Kanuga dam that burst, causing the floods.

All reports received here say the Toxaway dam is still holding and it is believed the danger is past. It was expected that the French Broad and Sannanoa rivers would be within their banks by Tuesday night or Wednesday. It still is uncertain, however, when railroad traffic can be resumed on any definite schedule.

The only line operating tonight was that known as the Murphy, N. C., division of the Southern Railway, all others being tied up by washed out bridges and flooded tracks.

GOVERNOR CRAIG "MAROONED" OUT OF TOUCH WITH RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The State Capital was cut off completely today from telegraph and telephone communication with the Asheville section on account of the terrible flood conditions in that region, and it developed that the State at large was without an active governor through Governor Craig being "marooned" at his Asheville home where he has been for several days. All effort during the day by his private secretary, Miss May F. Jones, to communicate with the Governor proved futile. A number of important matters of State business were pending for his personal attention and had to be disposed of by Miss Jones with the advice of members of the Council of State.

No anxiety is felt for the safety of the Governor and his family, but having the Governor of the State isolated as he is is proving quite uncomfortable for the departments of state here.

ALL DURHAM COTTON MILLS FORCED TO SUSPEND WORK.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., July 17.—Thousands of cotton mill operatives were obliged to take a holiday today because of the inability of the Southern Power Company to furnish the many mills in the city with power. All the mills were notified to make no effort to run but the Durham Cotton Mfg. Co., started work this morning. In a very few minutes they were advised to "get off and keep off" until notified. Cotton mill officials say the question of when they will be able to start up is problematical. The Durham Hosiery Mill was able to operate on its reserve power.

WATERS OF TENNESSEE RIVER SUDDENLY BEGIN TO RISE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 17.—The Tennessee river suddenly began to rise here tonight, and by morning a stage of 19 feet was forecast, as a result of floods on the French Broad. It was predicted by the weather bureau that the crest would be reached tomorrow and would not be high enough to cause overflows.

YADKIN RIVER NEAR SPENCER BECOMES A RAGING TORRENT

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Flood waters from the mountainous counties reached the section about Spencer today, the Yadkin river at that place being a raging torrent, more than twenty-two feet above the normal, and five feet higher than ever known, with the river still rising after nightfall.

The Piedmont toll bridge, near Spencer, has been in imminent danger since noon, and it has been the objective point for a crowd estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand in perhaps three thousand automobiles coming from points in the section.

All the piers are covered and the stream surges a[illegible]an of the bridge. Wrecka[illegible]inds, lumber, housetops, [illegible]melons, fragments of sa[illegible]lleries and ferry boats, ha[illegible]n passing down stream, a[illegible]orse floating in the rubbish.

Fearing that [illegible] Railway bridge spanning the Yadkin river, two hundred yards below, would give way, thirty carloads of steel rails have been placed on it to hold it in place. Much damage to crops along the river is reported and railroad traffic is tied up in all directions except on the Southern main line north.

MUCH DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE UPPER YADKIN RIVER

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 17.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to crops, homes and business places along the Yadkin river are reported as a result of the high waters starting Saturday afternoon and continuing until this morning, the river having reached a height of 25 to 35 feet above normal and 10 to 12 feet above record mark.

Communication up the Wilkes line of the Southern Railway is completely cut off and it probably will take two weeks for the railroad to be repaired. Telegraph an dtelephone lines are all down between Wilkesboro and Elkin and the outside world.

Greatest damage to property is reported from Elkin by men making the trip by a circuitous route, the estimate reaching $200,000 at this town of 2,000 people. Elkin Machinery Company, which manufactures half the telephone and telegraph insulator pins and brackets used in the United States, big tobacco warehouse, Elkin Veneering Company's plant, buggy and harness shops were wiped away and a new $6,000 steel bridge over the river carried down. Chatham Manufacturing Company, the biggest wool blanket factory in the South, and other plants were partly submerged.

Eight-Foot Wall of Water.

A wall of water eight feet high was seen coming down Yadkin river Saturday afternoon as a result of two cloudbursts on both Yadkin and its tributary, Roaring river. Water rose three feet in three minutes following this and for some time rose a foot every three minutes.

Steel bridge at Crutchfield, near completion, and a new one at Donnaha, over the Yadkin, were carried away. The Southern station at Rockford was washed away, and the track in several places was washed off its base with some parts gone, while all stations along the route were from five to twelve feet under water.

Hundreds of acres in corn and tobacco along the Yadkin, were completely submerged and there are frequent reports of houses, barns and other buildings being washed away. A section of the new $30,000 Forsyth-Yadkin bridge loosened. Water ran over the floor of Forsyth-Davie bridge on the Governor Post road, 31 feet above normal. Much of Big Smoot Tannery at Wilkesboro was washed away and the Wautauga and Yadkin river railway from Wilkesboro along the Yadkin for 25 miles is completely washed out.

No casualties are reported, but numbers of horses, cows and other animals have been seen going down the river along with the hundreds of barrels lumber, hay stacks and other debris.

PROPERTY DAMAGE OF MILLIONS REPORTED IN EAST TENNESSEE

Knoxville, Tenn., July 17.—As a result of the highest tides in East Tennessee rivers since 1902, property damage in excess of $2,000,000 has been done in this section of the State. The Tennessee river at Knoxville, which was near low water mark Sunday morning, had tonight reached the stage of 23.8 feet and the Weather Bureau predicted a tide of 25 or 26 feet Tuesday morning. During the day the river was filled with driftwood and debris of all kinds, washed down from North Carolina points. This debris included household furniture of all sorts, bales of cotton, large timbers ready for the saw mils and other material. No damage will be done locally except to far mlands, the city being built on high hills.

All railroads in East Tennessee are heavy sufferers, many bridges and culverts have been destroyed. The Wautauga and Chuckey rivers were higher yesterday than they have been known to be for 40 years. Water was running over the bridge at Embreeville; Virginia & Southwestern railway bridge at Butler is gone, and the wagon bridge at Wautauga has been washed out. It is estimated that bridge loss will alone amount to one million dollars in East Tennessee. Southern Railway trains are getting through to the East over the Norfolk & Western railroad, but the Southern Railway route, by way of Asheville, is completely blocked.

REDS WIN SLUGGING MATCH FROM BRAVES

Weiser Dell, of Chicago, Wins His Own Game for Brooklyn.

Defeats Chicago 2 to 1—Pittsburg-Philadelphia Game Rained Out New York Loses to St. Louis Five to One.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5, New York 1.
At Chicago 1, Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati 9, Boston 6.
At Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	45	30	.600
Boston	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
New York	37	38	.493
Chicago	39	42	.481
Pittsburg	35	40	.567
St. Louis	38	45	.458
Cincinnati	33	49	.402

Chicago, July 17.—Weiser Dell won his own game for Brooklyn today. With men on second and third and two out Hendrix purposely passed McCarthy to get Dell. The Brooklyn pitcher came through with a single, however, scoring what proved to be the deciding run of a 2-1 game.

Brooklyn . . . . .100 100 000—2 8 1
Chicago . . . . .000 100 000—1 5 2

Dell and McCarthy; Hendrix and Archer.

Cincinnati, July 17.—The game here today was a slugging match, Cincinnati winning from Boston 9 to 6. In the ninth inning Boston had three men on bases and one out but only was able to score one run. Herzog watched the game from the bench.

Boston . . . . .110 110 011—6 11 1
Cincinnati . . . . .101 204 01*—9 13 1

Nehf, Reulbach, Hughes and Tragesser; Knetzer and Wingo.

St. Louis, July 17.—New York got only six hits off Doak and St. Louis defeated New York here today, 5 to 1.

New York . . [illegible]0—1 6 2
St. Louis . . . [illegible]*—5 11 1

Tesreau and K[illegible]r, Rariden; Doak and Gonzales.

TRIPLE PROOF OF TANLAC'S MERITS ENOUGH FOR HIM

Popular S. A. L. R. R. Attache Tells How Tanlac Helped His Wife Daughter and Father ---He's Taking It Now.

How his wife, daughter and father were each helped by Tanlac was told at the Bellamy Drug Store by N. J. Morse, popular attache of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, who is stationed at Phoenix.

He said: "I have come to buy more Tanlac for my wife, daughter and father, and for myself, too, for I have seen what it has done for them, and I know it will help me from indigestion troubles. Two bottles of Tanlac changed my wife into a well woman after she had been suffering from indigestion, severe pains in her left side; loss of strenth, sleeplessness and a general decline in health.

"My five-year-old daughter, whose case was diagnosed as tuberculosis by doctors, has improved wonderfully on Tanlac, and chased all fear of what the doctors said from our minds. She is gaining in strength and weight right along.

"But most of all, my father, who suffered mostly from a decline due to old age, and indigestion, has gained 5 pounds on Tanlac and proportionately in strength. He is talking Tanlac to everybody."

Genuine Tanlac, the ideal reconstructive tonic, appetizer, blood and system purifier and invigorant, is sold only in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains it; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; C. L. Halstead, Burgaw; A. N .Rhodes & Co., Rocky Point; G. W. Kirby, Supply; Bradham Drug Co., New Bern; J. L. Southall, Magnolia. Each town has its Tanlac druggist.—adv.

ROGER CASEMENT'S CASE REACHES COURT OF APPEAL

His Counsel Outlines Questions Involved in the Appeal.

London, July 17.—The case of Sir Roger Casement, th elrish knight convicted of high treason for his activities in the Dublin revolt and sentenced to die, reached the court of criminal appeal today.

Alexander Sullivan, counsel for Sir Roger said the appeal would involve two questions: First, whether the matter described in the charge was in truth an offense within the statute cited; second, whether the definition of the offense—adhering to the king's enemies—given at the reading of the trial, was an accurate definition or defective as an instruction to the jury.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

APPOINTMENT OF CARR EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Wilmington Man as Good as Named, is View in Washington.

Congressman Godwin, Returning Home, Expresses Belief That Appointment Will Be Made Before the Week-End.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 17.—James Osborn Carr, of Wilmington, is as good as named district attorney to succeed Francis D. Winston, who resigned to accept an appointment as judge to succeed the late Judge Robert B. Peebles, according to information received here tonight from highly reliable sources. It is thought Senators Simmons and Overman will recommend the appointment of the Wilmington attorney before the end of the week.

Representative Hannibal L. Godwin, of the Sixth district, left for Dunn tonight to spend a few days. The House is practically through its work and from now on will mark time until the Senate is ready to adjourn. Mr. Godwin said before taking the train that he is confident that Mr. Carr will be named. He, too, believes the recommendation will be made before the end of the week.

Information comes to Washington that Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, editor of the Lumber Journal, is preparing to fight the confirmation of Mr. Carr, should he be appointed. Whitehead, it is said, will go before the Judiciary committee, if he is given an opportunity, to oppose Mr. Carr before that body.

While the information as to the grounds upon which Whitehead proposes to fight Carr is meager, it is thought that the fight will be mostly a personal one, and that it will amount to little, if anything. It is rumored around Washington that Whitehead has personal grievances against Mr. Carr and that this will be the basis of his fight against the Wilmington lawyer. P. R. A.

HEARING AT GOLDSBORO MAY TAKE THREE DAYS

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three days. Its object is to give North Carolina towns an average freight reduction from Baltimore of about 18 cents.

TRAVIS TAKES A HAND IN RATE HEARING AT GOLDSBORO

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, went to Goldsboro today to take a hand in the hearing before an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of the case in which Goldsboro, Wilmington and New Bern are seeking to compel the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroad companies to participate in through freight rates with the Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co., operating between Baltimore and New Bern and Wilmington. The Corporation Commission will intervene in behalf of the three complaint Carolina cities at the special request of the Wilmington chamber of commerce.

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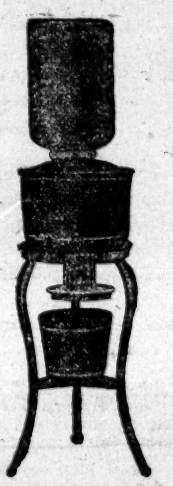
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THEATRICAL

Two of filmdom's greatest stars, William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard, the former one of the strongest dramatic stars on the screen and the latter one of the most beautiful and talented of all emotional actresses, came to the Royal today in a magnificent six-act picturization of Hall Caine's immortal book, "The Bondman," a six-reel feature of big surprises, big climaxes, and the most spectacular scenic environment ever seen in a photoplay.

Hall Caine, the brilliant author of this story, had penned many big dramatic climaxes, but never with so pregnant and compelling power as the scene in "The Bondman" where Red Jason's bruised soul is stilled and soothed after its years of suffering and self sacrifice, and at the hands of the firing squad he finds peace at last. The following description of the scene is taken originally from the book.

"Jason took up his stand and folded his arms behind him. As he did so, the sun broke through the clouds and lit up his uplifted face and his long red hair like blood. The sailors fired and he fell. He took their shots into his heart, the biggest heart for good or ill that ever beat in the breast of man. The son of the desert was dead"

Dramatic Novelty at Grand.

Today the Grand presents one of the most pleasing dramatic novelties ever seen in Wilmington, a two-reel Essanay drama, "Angels Unawares," starring in the leading role that beautiful and talented photoplay favorite, Ruth Stonehouse, co-star with Edmund F. Cobb and Grant Forman, in one of the most interesting features of the year.

Miss Stonehouse is given an opportunity in this unique drama of impersonating the role of a little street waif which she does so well, and the novelty is where she renders an imitation of Charlie Chaplin, while clad in pajamas. This is one of the prettiest scenes in the photoplay, and Miss Stonehouse is bewitching and cute as usual. The story throughout is replete with surprises an dinteresting turns and will hold your attention from start to finish, and Miss Stonehouse's command of unforced comedy and quiet pathos find a fitting setting in the character of Freckles.

A unique Rex comedy drama is "The Toy Soldier," starring Hal de Forest, Martin Ferrari and Signor Zanfretta in the leading roles, and besides this there will be two other great single reel subjects, making a whale of a five-reel bill.

Mammoth Show at Bijou.

A mammoth show is on tap for Bijou patrons today, headed by a great two-reel Laemmle society drama, "The Human Cactus," starring those noted photoplay favorites, Douglas Gerrard, Elsie Jane Wilson, Rupert Julian and little Zoe Durae in the leading roles.

You have never seen a more interesting or human story than "The Human Cactus." You have never seen male leads and heavies played as Julian and Gerrard play them. You have never seen a tough girl that gets to you as Elsie Jane Wilson does and as for a child actress, much as we despise the term, when you have seen little Zoe in this wonder film you will say she is supreme as a juvenile player. If ever there was a punch play this is it. If ever there was an all-star cast this is it.

Pathe News comes in for second mention, a great big reel of news containing some of the greatest and most interesting news events ever pictured. The Pathe News is drawing big crowds every Tuesday and Thursday and is bound to get more popular. Movements of troop life on the border with General Pershing's expedition, and many greater scenes are in this issue.

Ernest Shields and Marcia Moore are seen in a great comedy feature, "Twice at Once," the most unique comedy feature you have ever seen.

TO NOMINATE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Pender and Duplin Delegations to Meet in Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 17.—The Pender county Republicans held a convention here Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator for this district, comprising Duplin and Pender, but instead of naming a man they appointed a delegation to go to Kenansville on the 25th instant to meet with a similar delegation of Duplin Republicans, at which meeting it is probable a candidate will be named. The Pender Republicans will meet here again on the 15th of August to confirm the action of the delegation and also to consider the matter of putting out a candidate for sheriff, as the gentleman heretofore named by them for the office has declined to run.

Mr. H. L. Smith, Jr., who has been the manager of the saw mill here of his brother, H. Garrett Smith, of Norfolk, for the past two or three years, left Saturday evening for Faison, where he will have charge of another mill for his brother. Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her mother in Chicago for some time, will join him at Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and son, Fitzhugh, with the Misses Labarbe, of Watha, motored here Friday for a short visit to friends.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER KILLED

Negro Homicide at Pactolus, in Pitt County—Slayer in Jail.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., July 17.—There was a homicide at Pactolus, Pitt county Saturday when Jim "Sturgeon" shot Stephen Ward. It seems Jim was in bad humor and looking for trouble. Having used rough language and firing his gun one time, he went off down the road, but soon returned, meeting Ernest Sheppard. He proceeded to curse and threaten Ernest and then fired his pistol at him. This shot missed and Ernest picked up an axe. Jim shot again but missed Ernest. However, the ball found its mark in Stephen Ward, who was seanding nearby and having nothing to do with the trouble. The ball struck Stephen in the mouth and he did in a short while. All are negroes. Dr. J. C. Greene, coroner, went down Sunday and held an inquest, finding the facts about as above stated. Jim was arrested and is now in jail. He will be tried at the August term of the Superior court.

W. L. I. MEETS TONIGHT.

Regular Monthly Business Session of Military Company—Pay Roll.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock. One of the important matters to receive attention will be the signing of the pay roll by the members for the recent service performed in connection with the calling out of the militia to deal with the strike situation. All members of the company are expected to be on hand unless excused for good reasons by the commander.

BLADENBORO TRUCKERS

They Get Together and Organize an Association—Good Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., July 17.—The farmers and truck growers of Bladenboro met in the graded school building here Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing themselves into an association for the better marketing of their products.

S. N. Ferguson was elected chairman of the meeting and D. A. Butler secretary. There were more than 50 farmers present. Mr. T. S. Evans, of Hamlet, N. C., agricultural agent for the Seaboard Air Line, explained the object of the meeting for organization and co-operation of the farmers in mraketing their products. This address was followed by another from Mr. W. R. Camp, State market agent of the Agricultural Department, Raleigh. Mr. Camp explained the needs of the farmer in a very forceful manner. He showed that growing crops was only a part of the farmers' business; that the packing, grading and marketing the farm produce was as essential for success to the farmer as the growing of same. He outlined the help to be derived from our government by those who organize and co-operate in placing their products on the markets.

Mr. Camp was called on to explain the plan for grading cotton by the government. He showed very plainly that the proper grading of cotton was the only fair and just plan to market that product. There are five counties in the State in which the cotton is sold by grade, the county paying part of the salary and the government a part of the grader's salary. Bladen and Robeson counties could unite to employ one cotton grader with the co-operation of the government at a very small cost, thereby saving the growers several thousand dollars. This is no idle talk for one merchant in Bladen saved more than $600 last winter by having his cotton sold by grade.

Mr. R. J. Potter, of Wallace, N. C., orchard builder, was present and made a talk by invitation. He gave some very clear-cut ideas on the great needs of the farmers along the lines of marketing their berries and fruits and of the needs of spraying the fruit trees and the growing fruits. He showed that fruit trees left to the different insects and the scale, were worthless.

Several of the farmers present made short talks along the line of co-operation, after which those who wished to unite with the organization were asked to rise. There were 35 who expressed their approval by rising. Committee was elected to draft a constitution and by laws for the government of the association. The committee consists of S. N. Ferguson, chairman; E. D. McLean, secretary; G. F. Kelly, W. A. Williams, J. N. Singletary.

The meeting adjourned to August 12 at which meeting the organization will be completed by electing a board of directors and other officers.

The citizens of Bladenboro township have taken on new life. Good roads are being built in every direction leading into Bladenboro. Bonds to the amount of $20,000 have been sold for the purpose of establishing a farm life school at this place.

PICNIC AT FARMERS SATURDAY

Major Graham and Others Invited to Address Northwest Farmers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Phoenix, N. C., July 17.—The Northwest Township Fair Association will have on next Saturday, July 22, a picnic at Farmers, N. C., for the purpose of getting out every family in the township, they may hear the plans for the fair this fall thoroughly discussed and become familiar with them. The organization has extended an invitation to Major Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and various influential farmers, to be present and speak on the benefits to be derived from co-operation among farmers. The board of commissioners, superintendent of education and sheriff of Brunswick county have been invited and the public is earnestly requested to come, says Mr. W. L. Robbins, township representative.

BEAUFORT TO CELEBRATE.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Expected to Speak There on Labor Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Beaufort, N. C., July 17.—Not to be outdone by Morehead City, the sister town at the other end of the Norfolk Southern's long Newport river trestle, which on the Fourth of July pulled off a celebration that would have done credit to a much larger place, Beaufort is preparing to observe Labor Day in great style. The plan is to bring several thousand persons here for the occasion, and entertain them with boat races, a parade, aquatic and land thletic contests, fireworks and other things. Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is expected to make an address. Government vessels will visit the harbor, and coast guards will be brought here from the beach across Core Sound.

SCOTTISH RITE MEETINGS.

Cape Fear Chapter to Hold Session Tonight—Liberty Council to Meet.

Cape Fear Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons, will hold an emergent communication tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing and installing officers. On Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock this chapter will have another emergent communication for the purpose of conferring the degree of Knight Rose Croix.

Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons, will hold its annual convocation on Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers.

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NEWS FROM ONSLOW COUNTY

Thousands Expected at Annual Picnic. Dr. Nicholson Improving. Negro Shot.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 17.—Robert Thompson, a 19-year-old negro of Camp Perry, this county, was accidentally shot Friday night by an employe of the Roper Lumber Company. The bullet entered the left thigh but did not enter very deep into the flesh. Dr. Cox, of this town, answere a hurry call and soon had the negro resting easier.

Folks throughout this county as well as other counties of the State and other states of the Union, are looking forward to the big August picnic which is held annually at Alum Springs, on the first Tuesday in August. The springs are located just one mile from Catherine Lake. Each year more than 3,000 people have gathered at the springs, and it has long been known to Onslow folks as the "back home" day, because from far and near Onslow's folks come. That there will be an even larger crowd this year than usual is predicted.

W. W. Willis, negro lunatic, who last week attacked County Judge E. M. Koonce, was Saturday taken to the insane hospital at Goldsboro.

Horace V. Grant, Democratic nominee for House of Representatives from Onslow county, was here Friday, and when seen by your correspondent was asked what the outlook for a Democratic victory in Onslow was, stated that he saw no reason why the majority should not be increased. Certainly, Mr. Grant said, the majority would not be decreased. Mr. Grant will again base his claim for the office on the fact that if returned to the Legislature he will favor and urge the enactment of a law to abolish the county court in Onslow. He also, it is known, favors certain laws pertaining to the election or appointment of the board of education.

News reaching here are to the effect that Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands, this county, who for several months has been in a feeble condition, is greatly improving. Dr. Nicholson spent several weeks at Johns Hopkins, and from there went to Buffalo, where he is now with his son, L. C. Nicholson. His friends throughout Onslow county and the State at large will be glad to learn that his condition is better. Dr. Nicholson is a member of the State Board of Health and is one of the State's most prominent physicians. It is thought he will be able to return home shortly.

Kinston, N. C., July 17.—Forty-eight negro convicts were among the guests at an elaborate country dinner, served out-of-doors in the Sandy Bottom neighborhood, a few miles from here, and white planters were the hosts. Chicken was the principal edible, with fish, pork and other things in plenty. One feast celebrated the completion of a road with Kinston.

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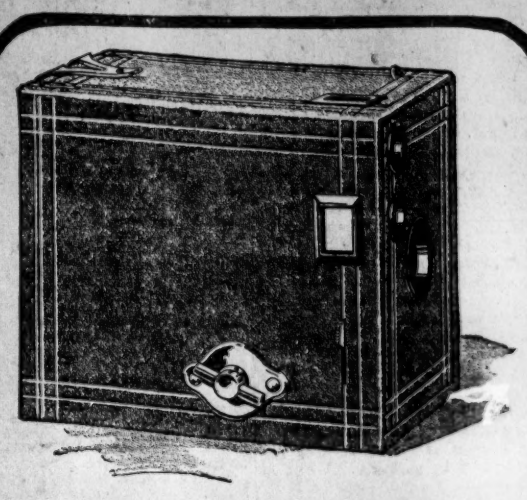
This 18th day of July, 1916.



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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep.
—FATHER RYAN.

Why all this quiescence?

Dear Eulalie: Tell him to see father first.

Thousands are still finding rest and recreation at Wrightsville Beach.

When some people are without poise they are liable to want poison, but it won't do them any good.

When you see a sedate man hot-dogging it at this season, you may know that his family has gone away for the summer.

The Charlotte News wants the Queen City to prepare to entertain Uncle Joe. Our idea of it, however, is that Uncle Joe will come very nearly entertaining Charlotte.

Colonel Roosevelt says the Nation has lost its soul. He must believe it, for he has joined a party that is bound for the place where it is likely to get in touch with the Nation's lost soul.

The government fisheries experts recently advised us to catch sharks and can their meat as a substitute for salmon. The government is now expected to tell us how to keep the sharks from catching us.

An old-fashioned gentleman says the only girls he can vouch for are those who still call their father "paw." He says he hears them calling him dad, but it is his opinion that it is "a dad-burned unsouthern custom."

We are in favor of war for every one who wants to fight so long as he or she does not want the balance of us to help do the fighting. Mark Twain's only reason for favoring war was that his wife's relations might get something to do.

The Washington government holds that the German undersea boat Deutschland is a "peaceful merchantman" and not "potentially a war craft." Under that decision there is no danger that Colonel Bryan and the Hon. Ford can be classed as jingoes.

The man-eating shark is a terrible monster that inhabits the sea, but the man-killing man who inhabits the earth is the worst foe that the human race has. Man hardly shudders at the thought that he is destroying his millions on account of bestial vengeance, while ravenous sharks destroy only a few men on account of the fierceness of hunger.

We now realize that the campaign is getting in full swing, owing to the maneuvering of the Hon. Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts. He has been a Republican and a Democrat by turns, and we are not sure that he hasn't been a Progressive, but it is stated that he is now about to break into the national Prohibition party. He is on the water-wagon and is driving in that direction.

The kind of politics that Roosevelt ran out of and got out of was the Armageddon kind that the progressive party wanted. He is now getting in a big supply of the G. O. P. elephant politics which made it possible for a few men in American to own the country and bring on a panic or stop one by trading off a plan to President Roosevelt.

The genuine progresive party is the Democratic party. That can be proved by the legislation that a Democratic Congress has enacted. The Democratic party has translated the right kind of progressivism into action. "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none" has more meaning than all the lungvented theories about "social justice." Equal privilege and equal opportunities for all men is the old time religion of the Democratic faith.

BOOSTING THE POSSIBILITIES.

The Charlotte Observer has gotten right down to boosting some of the possibilities and potentialities for building up Charlotte from the outside as well as from the inside. Our friend Colonel Harris has seen an alfalfa and a beet sugar vision. He sees it so vividly that he wants the Southern Railway of somebody else to put up a raw sugar factory in Charlotte so as to promote the production of sugar beets in the North and South Carolina territory tributary to the Queen City.

That is good dope. It is boosting one of the great possibilities of that resourceful section. One of its possibilities is growing the sugar beet and the consequent building up of a sugar manufacturing industry. At present the territory does not grow sugar beets because there is no sugar factory to furnish a local market. Meanwhile there is no sugar factory because the country has not made it necessary by growing thousands of tons of beets. Nevertheless, either one or the other development, or a co-operative development of both at the same time, will secure both industries—a sugar manufacturing industry for Charlotte and the beet producing industry for the agricultural section.

Some contemporary remarked the other day that both industries were attractive possibilities for Charlotte and its section, procided the Sugar Trust did not put a stop to it or prevent its success. If the Sugar Trust has read what that contemporary said it has had a good laugh. The Sugar Trust does not grow sugar beets nor manufacture raw sugar, if it can be helped. It handles the refined sugar end of it and is glad to get all the raw sugar it can at as low a price as possible, hence it is interested in all sections which grow sugar beets and have factories for converting them into raw sugar for consumption at the refineries. All the refiners care about it is to be sure of an ample supply of raw sugar, and they don't care who makes it nor how much is made.

In the sugar beet country out West there are hundreds of raw sugar factories and they combine for self-protection when their interests are threatened, but whether they are in a combine or independent, there has been no trouble in disposing of their product. If the American refiners do not take their "raws", the refiners in Europe will take all that this country can export. The port of Wilmington would like to add raw sugar to her exports, but it will be a long time before this country can produce its own raw sugar, much less have a surplus to export.

Indeed, it would tickle the Sugar Trust to death if North Carolina were to establish a huge beet sugar industry. Possibly the trust would help it out, unless the producing interests desire to keep the raw factories independent of the refiners. Anyhow, as an industry, it is a great possibility, and The Observer does well to boost it. If we are to get "scared" off every time we want to do something, we are never apt to do anything.

The Observer also is boosting the growing of alfalfa, and that is just exactly what every farmer with the right sort of land will be doing in the next few years. They ought to have been at it 25 years ago. Each farmer can become his own alfalfa customer by raising cattle and hogs and thereby creating the possibilities for creameries and packing houses. All of it is not only quite possible but magnificently necessary. We have here all the possibilities for growing grain and forage crops and therefore this country is ideally adaptable to the livestock industry.

Really, The Observer is discussing some of our State's biggest opportunities and when the country gets waked up we will find out that they are more tremendous potentialities for development than we ever dreampt of. So far as alfalfa is concerned, Colonel Harris will be interested in learning that New Hanover county's grower, Capt. E. D. Williams, already has had three cuttings this season. He expects to get three more, for he says the crop on the ground gets better and heavier every year.

STUDYING OUR OPPORTUNITIES.

Yesterday The Star suggested that we owe it as a duty to this city and its territory to make a study of the opportunities to be had and the possibilities hereabouts for various lines of endeavor and development. We made it a point to declare that there are possibilities in the things we can do yet are not doing, and if we will study some we will be astonished at the great opportunities here for doing all sorts of things. Let's go to work and make a systematic study of the things that ought to be done in Wilmington.

The things that can be done in Wilmington and in all the surrounding counties are numerous. Every one of them is an opportunity, but who can name a single one? Doubtless, every one of us.

The Star has an object in speaking on this line, and we don't want it to be overlooked or passed over. That object is to get Wilmingtonians to start in with a view to studying our resources and fixing their ideas definitely upon what can be done by either ourselves or others who may be induced to locate here.

Those who won't or can't catch on to what we mean ought to write to Prof. E. C. Branson and get him to send them the University News Letter. They will find out what the University News Letter is and what its object and purpose is.

To make the matter short, Professor Branson and other University associates have instituted one of the most interesting educational features in connection with the University Extension Bureau. It is a study of economics, or a class for study, and it is making everybody connected with it investigate, think and study. The thoughts and studies are put in words and form, and the articles are printed in the News Letter. That publication is made the vehicle for giving publicity to the University studies and investigations, and the importance and value of it can be readily discerned by reading the periodical which is being sent free to those who apply for it.

The University investigators are confining themselves chiefly to the State and the counties, but sooner or later we expect them to take in North Carolina's cities. Professor Branson's class may beat us to a study of the advantages and opportunities in and around Wilmington unless we do it first. The University News Letter will enable you to comprehend the value of translating investigation into articles for publication and publicity. Do you catch? 'Nough sed.

OUR GREAT ANTI-CLASH PRIZE

Hughes is denouncing Wilson's Mexican policy, but if he were asked point blank if he were in favor of making war on Mexico, he would answer no. However, all there is to Wilson's policy is his patient efforts to avoid war if possible. Therefore, those who denounce a peace policy certainly must be in favor of a war policy, else they don't know what they are talking about in opposing Wilson's trying efforts to keep Americans from going to war to kill and get killed.

Indeed, if those who oppose Wilson's policy have a better policy for maintaining peace, they ought to submit the proposition at once. It would be worth not less than $1,000,000, and we don't mind paying that much for a guaranteed plan for bringing about a peaceful solution of the Mexican situation. We don't propose to pay for campaign conversation but we will come right across with the prize money if Mr. Hughes or anybody else will present the pamphletization of a policy that Loyd's will insure at the same rate that they do most any risk but a powder magazine.

We really are so anxious to see some of those substitute policies in black and white and in endorsable form that we are almost tempted to double our offer for a policy that is worth copyrighting or patenting. We are not even so sure that Loyd's would insure Wilson's policy against a final clash with Mexico, but if Mr. Hughes has a better one he is delaying the whole United States by not letting his country have it in detail. He ought to tell us right now how to turn the trick.

Of course, it must be distinctly understood that we will not pay even 30 cents for a policy that is likely to bring on a clash. Most any cross-roadster could get up such a policy as that without half trying.

DOPE FOR HUGHES' NORTH CAROLINA SPEECH.

The presidential candidate of Penrose and Roosevelt will make a speech in North Carolina during the campaign, and we are sure that Democrats will welcome him if he proposes to make a missionary speech to the Republicans. For that kind of speech he can get a lot of dope from one delivered in Greensboro by the Hon. Taft when he was a candidate for the presidency. It made the Republicans mad because he talked to them like a Dutch uncle. However, Taft thought he could help North Carolina Republicans by reminding them that they should get themselves some standing in political society.

One of the worst things Hughes could do for North Carolina would be to ruin a few North Carolinians by getting them to join the kind of Republicans discovered here by Taft when he was on his rounds. When a Democrat wants to go wrong he naturally goes to the Republican party, but as a general thing Democrats are too forward looking to get reckless and regardless of whither they are drifting.

North Carolinians know the Republican party too well to want to become Republican recruits.

A QUICK METHOD OF THINNING OUT THE MAN-EATING SHARK

To the Editor of The Star:

In view of the fact that the food supply of the shark has been diminished by the catching of the menhaden by men, for the purpose of using the product for fertilizing the ground, which migratory fish is their natural food, they have taken to eating man, their food destroyer.

Now there is one fact we have got to face. While all fish, besides the shark and their several species, are being caught by man for various uses, the sharks have accumulated from all times in unlimited millions, and it is perfectly natural that their number, increasing so rapidly, and their natural food which is the menhaden, being taken away from them for the purpose of using on the land as fertilizer, they have been forced for a good many years to turn on the edible fish, and consequently the food fish being fast destroyed by purse seines, the sharks have at last turned to eating human flesh. Now when the life of human beings is at stake, it is not a question of cost, but a question of what is the best means for the protection of human life.

Now the quickest way to thin out the shark, would be to chum them the same way in a measure like other fish are chummed. I would suggest that large bodies of flesh that is unfitted for human consumption, be enclosed in stout wire netting, and a liberal supply of the flesh ground up and the same be buoyed by floats sufficient to keen it near the top of the water and anchored at intervals along the coast that is infested by sharks, and that floating torpedoes be anchored near them. As the winds on land carry the scene of their prey to the flesh eating beasts that inhabit the earth, so the currents of the sea carry the scent of their food to the cannibal fish that inhabit it.

The sharks would gather around these floats in unlimited numbers, and when a sufficient number had accumulated the torpedoes could be exploded and they could be killed for some distance all around it. That would be a quicker way than to hunt them with boats, as boatmen may hunt all day and not find any, but even if the sharks are thinly scattered, they will congregate around these floats by the scent of the fish, so that by having stout wire netting around the floats the sharks will be unable to destroy the meat too quickly, and if edible fish are attracted by the scene, they will scatter and leave when the sharks arrive.

I offer this as an idea of mine, and I think that all persons who have had any experience in the fish industry should give their ideas so that something may be said that would relieve the situation.

Yours very respectfully,
D. J. FERGUS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is said that the Prohibition party wants to nominate Mr. Henry Ford for president, and it is the belief in well informed circles that Mr. Ford is willing.—Wilmington Star. Henry will have to come down a whole lot to enter a competition with Bill Sulzer and Gene Foss.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Star is gratified to know that further effort is to be made to develop cheese making in Alleghany. About a year ago Mr. Letcher Edwards, of Whitehead, began making cheese on a small scale and under great difficulties. His success was so encouraging that he made considerable improvement in his plant this spring. Recently Mr. Sidney Thomas has been investigating the cheese making proposition, with the result that he has determined to establish a factory at his farm near Sparta.—Alleghany Star.

In Wilmington they are discussing the question as to whether the city or the county shall stand the expense incurred by the calling of the troops to that city for the purpose of maintaining order during a street car strike. We should say that the responsibility should be shouldered by both. However, they are talking of shoving the bill on the State. In other words, they will "Welsh," if they can. This little matter of who is going to foot the bill is one too often overlooked when an emergency is sprung, but it is more probable that there is no time for haggling over it. Wilmington made the call. It does not matter that the call was not a necessity, or that it was not approved by the people of the city. The call was made and the State responded, as it was in duty bound to do, and it should hear nothing more from Wilmington as to the payment of the bill. The bill having been created by Wilmington, should be met there.—Charlotte Observer.

The destruction of crops by the storm will undoubtedly prove a serious item to the people of a large section of western and piedmont North Carolina, but the money loss entailed on counties and corporations by the washing away of bridges will constitute a more serious matter. The falling of the railroad bridges over the Catawba is but an incident. There is to be considered in connection with this the sweeping away of many bridges over the highways in all the counties west of the Catawba to the Tennessee line, these counties embracing more than a fourth of the State's territory. A tremendous drain has been imposed upon the treasuries of the various counties and for a time there must be endured the disadvantages of the practical wreckage of the good roads system in this section of the State, not alone by reason of the destruction of bridges, but in the washing away of road beds, sliding of embankments and of "blow-outs" at culverts. It will be many days before the section of North Carolina that felt the sweep of the tropical visitor will have been able to put itself in order again.—Charlotte Observer.

TWO OTHER NEGRO HOMICIDES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Will Murphy Shot to Death by Some One at Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 17.—The second killing in Cumberland county within 24 hours and the third in the past two weeks, was perpetrated late last night or early this morning, when Will Murphy, colored, was shot and killed by some one supposed to be Will McAllister, another negro. Murphy was found with a bullet through his head, lying in the yard of Bill Breece, a negro known as "Greasy," in the northern section of the town, called "Red Bone." McAllister, who is janitor at a local bank, went to his work this morning, but later hearing that Murphy was dead, he fled. A sheriff's posse is searching for him in the vicinity of Wade.

The other homicide occurred at Manchester about noon Sunday, when Gus MacLean, negro, was shot dead by Will Jackson, negro, after a quarrel which started when MacLean snatched a cigarette from Jackson's lips. Following the killing, Jackson went to the home of his father, but the old negro refused to harbor him and the son came to Fayetteville last night and gave himself up to Policeman J. C. Quick. He is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing. The shooting occurred in front of a negro church at Manchester.

Coroner J. V. McGougan held an inquest on both cases today. In the investigation into the shooting of Murphy the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death from a pistol wound, the pistol being in the hands of Will McAllister. It seems that the killing of Murphy followed a quarrel which began at the house of a negro woman next door to Breece's. Breece says that he knew nothing of it until he found Murphy's body in his yard.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING.

Services Conducted from Residence Yesterday—Interment in Oakdale.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, funeral services for Mrs. W. E. King, whose death occurred Saturday night, were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 801 Ann street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. There were many beautiful floral designs, attesting to some degree the high regard in which Mrs. King was held by a host of friends.

Several selections were sung by the Acme Male Quartette composed of Messrs. Wilbur and Albert Dozier, W. B. Muse and W. A. McGirt. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. W. Gerken, Charlie Keen, Fred Bleecker, Harry Keen, Claude C. Cashwell and Hugh Humphrey.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

In our natural body every part has a necessary sympathy with every other, and all together form, by their harmonious conspiration, a healthy whole.—SIR W. HAMILTON.

Motoring Ailments

WIND and dust, coupled with high speed, induce any degree of inflammation of the lids, from a slight congestion to contagious "pink eye." Wearing suitable goggles obviates this. "Auto leg" is a cramp due to sitting in one position for hours, whilst the nerves and muscles are under strain from consecutive shocks and joltings over bad roads.

Women with acute catarrhs shouldn't speed. Pulmonary diseases are not caused by motoring; but the speeding motor is no place for patients with tuberculosis coupled with fever.

Nerve strain and nerve exhaustion—hysteria and neurasthenia—are not rare, especially among women who motor frequently, and just will perversely speed. Such attacks come on with relaxation after a rapid run of many miles; but they are not ordinarily serious in the healthy women. And yet there have been grave consequences in women not up to par as to their nervous systems. The ever increasing stimulation that goes with speeding may some time end in prostration. For such cases there have got to be rest and abandonment of motoring. All motoring women should, from time to time, consult their doctors about conditions they are of themselves unable to account for. Women who are going to become mothers must especially get medical advice as to motoring.

Chauffeur's knee is an ailment in which flexion and retension of that joint is limited and painful. The sufferer feels a "grating" in front of the joint. On each side of the knee-cap there is a fluctuating swelling. This comes from constant shifting of the pedals while in a cramped position. The treatment consists in letting some one else do the driving and the pedaling, rest and wet lead and opium dressings; later passive motion and massage.

Chauffeur's knee is not unlike Housemaid's knee and also (it is said) the Tango foot.

MUTIPLE NEURITIS.

I. A. L. writes: I am suffering with some disease which I am unable quite to understand. Years ago, when I was a very young girl I noticed first that the little finger was enlarging and making the finger crooked. Next the muscles of the left breast became sore. Then came terrible headaches, sometimes lasting 18 hours, from the top of the head down the back of my neck to behind the ears and again all over the head and through the eyes. When around the eyes there would be some sickness, just according to how bilious I was. Cold, like a draft or a dampness or a nervous strain, would cause it. About five years ago the fingers all began being affected until now I can hardly do my work.

Answer: From your letter (which is very much too long to print) I find your ailment to be multiple neuritis. No doubt by now you have seen my four articles on neuritis in this column on June 6-9. No doubt rheumatism was originally the cause of the trouble. Get your eyes examined; glasses may relieve your headache. Never permit yourself to become constipated. What you really need is a very thorough physical overhauling by an experienced physician.

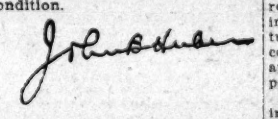
A HEAVY SUPPER.

P. R. M. writes: I feel tired mornings just after I wake up. My feet and limbs ache. Can this be caused by eating too heavy a supper?

Answer: Perhaps; though in such circumstances the ache is generally more in the head than in the feet. Get examined for a possible kidney trouble.

GRAY SKIN.

Answer to D. L.: This kind of skin follows on long continued dosage with silver nitrate preparations. It comes from the deposit of minute quantities of the albuminate of the metal in the skin. Yes: Charles the Second of England furnished a historic case of this condition.



This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Policeman As Sanitary Guardian

HIBERNIANS CONVENE TODAY

Steady Stream of Delegates Pours Into Boston for Biennial.

Boston, Mass., July 17.—A steady stream of delegates poured all day into headquarters of the 50th biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to register for the sessions which will open tomorrow. One of the most active delegations was from Wilmington, Del., which at once started work to secure the next convention for that city. The first formal function of the gathering was a ball tendered the visitors tonight.

Joseph McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, the national president, will open the business sessions tomorrow after a solemn high mass at the cathedral at which Cardinal O'Connell, and the Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, of Richmond, Va., will officiate. At the session of the ladies auxiliary Mrs. Ellen R. Yangolly, of Pawtucket, R. I., the national president will preside.

Washington, July 17.—The Senate today confirmed President Wilson's nomination of Representative James Hay, of Virginia, as a justice of the Court of Claims. Mr. Hay will resign from Congress at the end of the present sesion to accept.

NEW YORK CENTRAL WAGES.

Averages Paid Made Public by H. W. Chambers on the Stand.

New York, July 17.—Employes of the New York Central, exclusive of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, receive an average annual wage of $785.40, or $65.45 a month, according to H. W. Chambers, the company's supervisor of wage schedules, who was a witness today before the Federal Board of Arbitration conducting hearings on wage demands of Union telegraphers on the New York Centrel and Nickel Plate lines. Salaries of managers, superintendents and all supervising officers are included in the average, Mr. Chambers said.

Washington, July 17.—Construction of enough high power anti-aircraft guns to supply all active battleships and cruisers of the navy has been completed, it was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The new weapons are believed by navy experts to be the longest range guns of that type in the world.

Pathe News; Bijou today. "All News and a Reel Long." (Advertisement.)

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Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KORIEN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to Elvington's Pharmacy or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

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THEY WILL NOT SERVE ON COMMITTEE OF 100

Members of City Council Explain Their Position.

Passing Judgment Upon Past or Future Policies of Tidewater Power Co., They Feel, Might Cause Misunderstandings.

Neither the Mayor nor members of City Council will serve as members of the Committee of One Hundred, recently appointed to pass upon the past and future policies of the Tidewater Power Company, for the reason, according to resolutions adopted by Council last night at its weekly session, that as members of said committee, acting under the parliamentary usage of majority rule, they might become or be considered to have become morally obligated to a course of action which would be inconsistent with their duties and obligations as members of Council and of the government of the city of Wilmington.

While going unanimously on record as opposing the serving by any member of Council on the Committee of One Hundred, which has already been organized and started its investigations, the resolutions adopted point out that this action is not taken with any view or expectation of depreciating the action taken by the Committee of One Hundred but simply, it is stated, to make the position of Council clear.

Careful attention was given to the wording of the resolutions, which set out carefully the reasons why Council considers that its members should not serve on the Committee of One Hundred. The resolutions were presented by Councilman McCaig and Councilman Bunting promptly seconded the motion. However, preceding their adoption, Council had an executive session from which members of the press were excluded and while no statement was made to that effect, it was understood that the resolutions were the subject of consideration.

The night was rather hot and not conducive to comfort and fortunately Council did not have to conduct much business. The task of listening to the arguments of some dozen or more meter salesmen was considered such an arduous job that consideration of the bids, recently asked for the supplying of 500 water meters to the city, went over to be taken up at a special meeting Wednesday night.

Wants Fire Protection.

"It's water we want and plenty of it," declared Herbert McClammy, Esq., who made an eloquent appeal to Council for the extension of a water main to the northeastern section of the city in the vicinity of Love Grove. He pointed out with some degree of pride, he declared, to the fact that he was partly instrumental in bringing a manufacturing enterprise—the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company—to Wilmington and that the factory, located in the section of which he was speaking, now pays out $3,000 a week in pay rolls.

"And yet," said Mr. McClammy, "we had to pay out $5,000 for fire protection just for our plant and that is still inadequate. We have recently paid out between $12,000 and $14,000 for new equipment. Love Grove is beginning to build up. And there is the Wynnewood Lumber Company nearby which employs 125 men. And there are two saw mills in the immediate vicinity. I am here asking for protection for $150,000 worth of property. We have not been delinquent in paying any tax required of us. We have done our part. Now we ask you gentlemen to help us. We appeal to you."

Continuing Mr. McClammy declared that the road to that section of the city was a disgrace to the town. He had asked a former Council to build a road and nothing had been done. He had finally, after extended research work, found an old agreement between the city and the Atlantic Coast Line which required the latter to furnish a road across the 50 or more side tracks built in the northern part of the city and a road had been laid.

Councilman Bradshaw felt that there should be a fire main extended into that section. Councilman Merritt felt the same way about it. Other members of Council thought the same. The question of money is the only obstacle in the way. Everybody having agreed on this, Councilman McCaig moved it be referred to the finance committee and it was so ordered.

Sign Painters Again.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., appeared before Council in behalf of Mr. J. M. Satchwell, proprietor of the Southern Sign Shop, who claims that while the license for a firm doing a sign painting business is $25 that for regular painters is $12 and the latter, or some of them, have had an employe go out and do sign painting without paying the higher license.

City Attorney Ruark pointed out that the preamble to the tax ordinance specifically stated that in the event that a person, firm or corporation appeared to be liable under two heads for license that the higher license should be paid. He thought that if a firm was doing a sign painting business that it would be liable for the higher tax. It was decided to allow the matter to go over and to instruct the police to collect the higher license, if it should be found that any firm was doing what Mr. Satchwell claimed they were doing.

More Restaurant Licenses.

Six restaurant licenses were granted to as many firms, these being, however, granted with the understanding that should the police find that operating a restaurant was not their principal business that they would not be allowed to keep open on Sunday. The question as to just how much of a restaurant a man must have in order for it to be considered his principal business is a question that the Recorder will be asked to pass upon this week. It probably will require considerable legal insight into the nature of things to draw the line satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

Councilman Bradshaw told members of Council that the street forces completed the improving of Sixth street on Friday of last week and that bright and early yesterday morning a ditch was being dug by the Water Department in order to make a water connection. This offered a vexing problem, said he, and he didn't know just how he could deal with it. None of his colleagues were prepared to give any advice.

The section of the ordinance requiring a small charge for the collection of refuse from homes not equipped with modern convaniences was repealed to become effective August 1st.

A letter was read from Mrs. Robert

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BULK OF ESTATE TO CHARITY

Mr. Thomas D. Pappedemos, Manager of Coast Line Cafe, Pased Away Yesterday at Hospital Here.

Separated from home and kindred by the broad expanse of the Atlantic ocean, Mr. Thomas D. Pappedemos, for the past six years manager of the Coast Line hotel and cafe in this city, passed away yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He was taken to the hospital a few days ago for an operation and it was at first thought that he would recover. However, he gradually grew worse and when it became apparent that the end might be near, he drew up his will, leaving the bulk of his estate to charitable purposes, after making ample provision for his mother, who lives in Greece.

Although he had no relatives in this city, the deceased had many warm friends, who were much attached to him because of his manly and upright character and his genial disposition. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made.

Mr. Pappedemos came to America from Greece in early manhood, having been only 28 years old at the time of his death, and after spending a short while in New York and later in Jacksonville, Fla., came to Wilmington six years ago and established the Coast Line hotel and cafe at No. 208 North Front street. By close attention to business and with his capacity for making friends, he built up a popular place and achieved fine success.

In making his will, which was probated yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pappedemos directs that the hotel and cafe shall be sold and that the proceeds shall be donated to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He further directed that $500 shall be given to the Associated Charities in Wilmington; $500 to the Red Cross Society in Athens, Greece, and $300 to the Orphans' school in Athens, Greece. The executors are further authorized to give his mother, Mrs. Vaseleki D. Pappedemos the sum of $2,000 and provision is also made for several other personal bequests, the remainder of the estate to go to his only brother, Mr. George Pappedemos, of Greece.

Messrs. William Grant, Newton Fisher and Fred W. Tremain are named in the will as executors.

Mr. Pappedemos at the last term of Federal Court presented his application for naturalization papers, it being his intention to adopt America as his permanent home. His death will be mourned by a host of friends.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY CAMPBELL ENCAMPMENT.

At Special Meeting Held Last Night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

At a special meeting of Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held at the Odd Fellows' building last night the newly-elected officers of the Encampment were installed by District Grand Patriarch L. L. Boon.

The officers were installed as follows: Chief Patriarch, R. J. Casteen; High Priest, H. C. Baird; Senior Warden, J. S. Canady; Junior Warden, C. R. Yopp; Recording and Financial Scribe, John E. Wood; Treasurer, J. J. Craig; Inside Sentinel, E. D. Craig; Outside Sentinel, W. G. T. Keen; Trustees, W. L. Smith, John E. Wood and W. H. Yopp. Mr. W. L. Smith was elected representative to attend the Grand Encampment which will be held at Asheville August 9, 1916, and Mr. Chas. Y. DeVaun was chosen as alternate.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife to Benjamin W. Howard, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the northeast corner of 16th and Walnut streets, 33x110 feet in size; B. F. King, Jr., to Joseph J. Loughlin, for $50 and other considerations, lot at Seaforth; C. E. Hall and wife to W. J. Lacy and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens; Robert Davis Marshall to Paulin E. Clark, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place.

MR. M. W. JACOBI PRESIDENT

Mr. H. B. Branch Re-Elected as Secretary of Chamber of Commerce —Other Officers Are Named.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi was elected by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce as president of this organization for the ensuing year at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and Mr. H. B. Branch, who has served as secretary for the past five years, was re-elected as secretary for the coming year. Other officers named were Mr. J. G. McCormick as first vice president and Mr. J. W. Yates as second vice president.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, who is a well known business man of this city, being the senior member of the firm of Jacobi Hardware Company, has long been a prominent and active member of the Chamber and has previously served the organization for three terms as president. He is progressive in his ideas, active in every movement that makes for the upbuilding of the city and will make a splendid president. The Chamber is fortunate in having him at its head.

Mr. Branch has served very efficiently as secretary of the organization during the last five years. He has worked earnestly and consistently for a bigger and better Wilmington and has exerted every energy to aid in the development of the Chamber to its utmost efficiency.

The executive committee was elected at the last annual meeting of the Chamber and is composed of 11 members. The new constitution and by-laws require that the officers with the exception of the secretary shall be named from their number. Those on the committee besides the officers elected yesterday are: Messrs. M. W. Divine, Roger Moore, J. F. Roache, E. A. Metts, W. W. Love, R. A. Parsley, E. T. Taylor and J. B. Rice.

Under the direction of this committee for the ensuing year, the Chamber will be in good hands. All are business men of splendid ability, ever ready to help in building up the community and pushing forward the wheel of progress in every way possible.

One-Step Contest.
at Lumina tonight. Your friends will be there. (advertisement.)

SHOOTING JUSTIFIABLE SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Officer Kermon Exonerated of Blame for Killing Negro.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict After Investigating Death of Norman Parker, Who Was Shot by Policeman Yesterday.

The jury of inquest assembled by Coroner A. S. Holden to investigate the death of Norman Parker, colored, who was shot yesterday about noon and died a few minutes later at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, after viewing the body, and examining a number of witnesses at the New Hanover court house shortly before 8 o'clock last night found that the negro came to his death from a pistol shot fired by Policeman W. H. Kermon, while said officer was attempting to arrest Parker for highway robbery, and that said shooting was justifiable.

The jury was composed of Messrs. William Struthers, Jr., Paul B. Bell, S. R. Adams, W. R. Dosher, A. J. Moore, Jr., and G. C. McIntire.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared as counsel for Officer Kermon, while Solicitor Geore L. Peschau conducted the examination of witnesses for the State. Mr. McClammy's examination of witnesses was largely devoted to bringing out the fact that Mr. Kermon was a peace officer of the city.

Officer Kermon Testifies.

According to Officer Kermon's testimony who was the only eyewitness to the shooting, so far as is known, he shot at Parker twice fearing that the negro would shoot him and also fearing that the fugitive who was charged with a felony would escape. Parker was about 50 feet away when the first shot was fired, and according to the witness, had drawn something out of his back pocket although ordered not to do so. Whether the negro actually had a pistol or was only bluffing, was not developed at the hearing. If he had a weapon, he must have thrown it away, as none was found on his person, so far as known. The first shot appears to have missed Parker, as the bullet which caused his death ranged upwards from the right shoulder and probably struck him as he was jumping over a fence, presumably to take refuge behind a house.

Parker was wanted on a warrant charging the holding up and robbing of Thomas Lever, colored, on June 13th in the streets of Wilmington, at which time it was alleged the negro had relieved his victim of $10 and an automatic pistol.

Before allowing Officer Kermon to testify, Solicitor Peschau made the following statement: "Mr. McClammy has tendered this defendant as a witness for the purpose of such examination as it may be desired to make. Before questioning Mr. Kermon, I wish to state that while his appearance is voluntary, the Solicitor has no intention of asking any question which the witness may feel an answer would tend to incriminate him. His refusal to answer such a question cannot be used against him."

Solicitor Peschau then asked the witness to tell in his own way the incidents which led up to the shooting and who did the shooting, and if the witness did it, his reasons for so doing.

Officer Kermon was sworn and testified in part as follows: "Today about 11:30 a. m. I had information that Norman Parker was in a house on Eighth street between Harnett and Swann streets. I had in my possession a warrant charging him with highway robbery.

"I went to Seventh and Harnett streets and telephoned for an officer to be sent out to me. Officer Jacobs came and we went down Seventh towards Swann street. When we had gotten about one-half way down the block, Norman Parker came to Seventh and Swann, and then turned an dran down Swann towards Eighth.

"I told Jacobs I had left my gun at police headquarters, and that I didn't want to make the arrest without having something to defend myself. Upon which Mr. Jacobs handed me his pistol. I followed Parker to Swann between Seventh and Eighth streets into the alley going towards Harnett street.

"I called to Parker and told him to stop that I had a warrant for him for highway robbery and that he might consider himself under arrest. Parker wheeled facing me, putting his hand in his back pocket. I drew my gun and told him that if he pulled his hand out I would shoot. He started towards me at the same time pulling his hand out of his pocket, I could not say what he had in his hand as his handkerchief kept me from seeing what it was.

Negro Began Running.

"Parker said he was going to shoot me. I shot, Parker ran across a vacant lot and jumped a fence. When he jumped this fence there was a house just beyond and fearing that he would get round the corner of it and shoot at me, I fired at him a second time. I then followed Parker around the house and met him coming back. He then threw up his hands and told me he would give up. I said, 'All right, Norman,' and asked if I had hit him. He said that I had hit him in the right arm. Officer Jacobs came up and asked him the same question, and he again said that he had been hit in the right arm. We took him to Seventh and Harnett streets ,telephoned for the police patrolwagon, and when it came took him to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was turned over to the hospital authorities. I left the hospital and came back to the police station, and reported that I had shot Norman Parker and gave myself into custody to J. J. Moore, hall officer. There I remained until I was notified to be a witness at the coroner's inquest."

Questioned by Solicitor Peschau, the witness stated that he had shot the first time because he thought Parker was going to shoot him. He added that he shot the second time because he thought that after the fugitive jumped the fence he would take cover behind the house on the other side and shoot him. The Solicitor then stated to the witness that the deceased being charged with a felony an officer would have the right to resort to firearms under certain circumstances, that is, either to make an arrest when resisted or to prevent an escape. Having made this preliminary statement the witness was asked whether he had shot through fear of bodily harm or to prevent an escape. And the witness re-

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WILL FILE PETITION TODAY

Enthusiastic Meeting of Those Interested in Engineering Company Was Held Last Night.

With the assurance secured of a sufficient enrollment to form an engineering company in Wilmington, a petition will be forwarded to the Adjutant General in Raleigh today, asking that he take steps to have the members of the organization mustered in as a part of the North Carolina National Guard. An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the company was held in Woolvin hall last night. Mr. George Gillette, recruiting officer for the company, presided at the gathering which was attended by more than 50 men.

Capt. E. P. Bailey, the popular commanding officer of the Wilmington Light Infantry, was called on for an address. He explained in a general way the different features of military service and of its importance as a training for good citizenship. He was heard with close attehtion and his appeal for patriotic service was heartily applauded.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, who holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers in the North Carolina National Guard, is expected to come to Wilmington the latter part of the week to assist in organizing the company, preparatory to its being mustered in as a part of the State Guard. It is not known just what day he will be here but it will be one day this week.

There will be but two companies of engineers in North Carolina and it will be quite an honor for Wilmington to have one of them. Sixty-four men are required to form a company but not all of them have to be engineers.

FORT FISHER SEA BEACH

Interesting Items About Summer Colony at Popular Resort.

The summer colony at Fort Fisher Sea Beach, in the southern part of New Hanover has been augmented by the arrival of several additional families within the past few days. Gen. F. A. Bond, of Lumberton, a veteran of the War Between the States, and Mrs. Bond are spending their third summer at this beach in their pretty bungalow. They moved down in April, and will remain through September.

Mr. S. A. Matthews and family are spending their second summer at Fort Fisher. Mr. Frank P. Meier and family moved down a few days ago to spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. H. A. Kure and family are now occupying their summer home at the beach. Mr. W. W. Lewis and family moved down Saturday to spend tthe remainder of the summer at this beach.

Miss Irene McLeod, of Lumberton, is visiting General and Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Baxter Ozment and children are spending a week at the beach, as the guests of Mrs. S. A. Matthews. Miss Louise Linder and brother, Richard, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. A. Kure.

Mr. W. T. Murphy, leader, and his troop of husky Boy Scouts are in camp at Fort Fisher, and, of course, the boys are having a great time.

PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE HERE.

Dr. James Sprunt Sets the Record Straight as to Wilson.

In a recent issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch the question is asked of that paper: "Did Woodrow Wilson ever live in Wilmington?"

The Times-Dispatch "Queries and Answers" editor answered flatly "No."

"The Richmond paper was in error," writes Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, from Narragansett Pier, in answer to a letter of inquiry from The News and Observer. "As a matter of fact," continues Mr. Sprunt, "that was his home for a number of years during his youth, although he was absent much of the time at Davidson College and other schools. I remember that he was taught in Wilmington by a lady of superior attainments and a teacher of great experience, Mrs. M. E. Russell, who was a member of the First Presbyterian church during the ten years' pastorate of his distinguished father, Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, who was much beloved in Wilmington.

"I distinctly remember on one occasion when Mrs. Russell was speaking to me of Woodrow Wilson's remarkable mind, which was far in advance of his years, that she said most earnestly, 'I believe that boy will be President of the United States'."

LIEUT. PAUL L. CANTWELL WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP GLENN TODAY

Wilmington Officer Will Take Company of Twenty Men With Him.

Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, who recently received his commission as second lieutenant in the Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, now encamped at Camp Glenn, accompanied by about 20 Wilmington men, who want to serve their country as soldiers, will leave today for Camp Glenn to join the members of the State militia there. Lieutenant Cantwell served at one time as lieutenant in the Wilmington Light Infantry and is well versed in military tactics. Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts was instrumental in securing his commission in the Second Regiment.

Request of Householders.

Members of the street department being away from the city on their annual outing tomorrow, they desire to ask all householders and others to kindly arrange not to put trash out for removal by the carts until the following day. After their day's outing, members of the force will return to their accustomed duties with renewed energy Thursday morning, and everything will be handled promptly after that time.

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If your skin is unduly reddened, freckled or tanned, dab a liberal amount of ordinary mercolized wax on the face and allow it to remain over night. When you wash off the wax in the morning, fine flaky, almost invisible particles of cuticle come with it. Repeating this daily, the entire outer skin is absorbed, but so gradually, there's not the slightest hurt or inconvenience. Even the stubbornest freckles are affected. The underlying skin which forms the new complexion is so fresh and youthful-looking, you'll marvel at the transformation. It's the only thing known to actually discard an aged, faded, muddy or blotchy complexion. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is sufficient in most cases.

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KILL MAN-EATING SHARK?

Colored Fishermen at Southport Land Monster at Battery Island Near Southport After Hard Fight.

While out catching shrimp yesterday afternoon at Battery Island across from Southport, Weddell Hart, a veteran colored fisherman, caught a 300-pound shark which he killed after a hard fight. The big fish was about nine feet long, and according to the wiseacres of Southport was of the man-eating variety.

Hart had set out and baited a shark line while engaged in shrimping on the island which is about one mile across the Cape Fear river from Southport. After killing the shark Hart towed it across the river to the pier head at the summer residence of Dr. W. C. Gallo-

Try Your Skill
at the One-Step Contest at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

way at Southport, where it created quite a sensation. The big fish was landed after a half hour's hard fight about 5 o'clock.

Persons who viewed the sea monster, which is one of the largest that has been killed in local waters in many months, declared the shark was of the man-eating species. Many of those who expressed this opinion are said to have considerable knowledge of the different species and their opinion is therefore of more than ordinary weight.

The story of the capture of the shark was given to The Star by Dr. W. C. Galloway, who based his estimate of the fish's size on the statements of Mrs. Galloway, who inspected it after it was landed near her home by Hart, who had brought it from the other side of the river.

Watermelons Going North.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Down in Georgia they are raising watermelons and then some. Solid trainloads have been rolling through Fayetteville for more than a week. Sunday a train of 29 cars, loaded with the luscious things, came in, drawn by a copperhead, and switched off to the freight yard, and a huge engine was substituted. In a short time another copperhead, drawing 36 cars, rolled in. This copperhead was cut loose and the big engine and 29 other cars were attached, when 65 "solid cars" of Georgia melons went at terrific speed to the Northern markets. It is safe to say that about 20,000 melons composed the load."

Pull for Your Friends
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Men's Silk Fiber Hose; white and colors; at . . . . . **25¢**

Men's Pure Thread Silk Hose; blacks, colors and fancies, at . . . . . **50¢**
Men's White and Colored Silk Hose; seconds, at . . . . . **15¢**
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SOCIAL

Miss Jocelyn Hall is visiting Miss Annie Frank, of Fayetteville.

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Mrs. Farley R. Wells and children, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. S. J. Shelar, No. 410 South Fifth avenue.

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Mrs. J. B. Sheehan and little daughter, Miss Genevieve, returned home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in New Haven, Conn.

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Mrs. Benjamin Hale and daughter, Miss May Hale, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. Hale's brother, Mr. T. J. Keenan, at his home in East Wilmington.

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Mr. L. L. Ellis, formerly of Wilmington but now of Savannah, Ga., left yesterday for his home after spending two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. U .C. Ellis.

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Mr. Charles B. Parmele has returned from a visit to Western North Carolina, having gotten through on his return just before the floods which this week overran that entire country.

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There will be an important meeting of the Masonboro Community League tonight at 8 o'clock at the school house. Mrs. H. B. Branch of Wilmington, will give several readings and there will be a special musical programme by members of the league.

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The "Old Maids' Convention," a play which was given with such gratifying success a few weeks ago, will be repeated at the school house at Wrightsboro tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A canning demonstration will be given in the school house at Wrightsboro Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Peterson, of Clinton, county home demonstrator for Sampson. This promises to be a most interesting occasion and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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Mrs. C. T. Cashwell, of Salisbury, arrived yesterday to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. F. A. Cashwell, to Miss Bertha Chinnis on Wednesday afternoon and to visit her other son, Claude C. Cashwell, Esq. While in the city she is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Chinnis, No. 512 North Third street.

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Tonight the Floating Christian Endeavor Society will give a moonlight ride down the Cape Fear on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave her wharf at the foot of Princess street at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments will be served on board the boat. Everybody is invited to go on the trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Wallace and daughters, of Anderson, S. C., are here for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Wallace's father, Mr. W. W. Banks, No. 409 Walnut street. Mr. Wallace will leave today for Kenansville to spend a few days with his father, returning here to join Mrs. Wallace and children on their return to Anderson.

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Miss Mabel Manning Wedge, of Chicago, Ill., teacher of voice at Limestone College, Gaffney, N. C., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. H. L. Fennell, will leave for her home today, much to the regret of the many friends she has met during her stay in this city. Miss Wedge has been particularly kind in rendering many beautiful selections on different occasions at the First Baptist church while here and all who heard her sing or had the pleasure of meeting her will be glad to have her visit Wilmington again.

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MISS MOLLIE M. PEALSALL BRIDE OF MR. PAUL C. HOOD

Hamlet, N. C., July 17.—At the home of Mrs. A. D. Brooks, sister of the bride, Mr. Paul C. Hood and Miss Mollie Moseley Pearsall, both of Dunn, N. C., were quietly married here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. A. T. Young, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, using the ring ceremony, during which Mrs. Whitfield, of Hamlet, softly played McDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hood left for a few days' trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in Dunn. Mr. Hood is a young druggist and a member of the firm of Hood & Grantham, of Dunn. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. J. J. Pearsall, of Dunn.

Mr. R. L. Denning and Miss Helen Hood, of Dunn, attended the werring, which came as quite a surprise to their friends just at this time, although it was expected in the near future.

MEETING OF YACHT CLUB

Charges in Rules and Regulations Are Subject of Discussion.

Several changes in the house rules were discussed at considerable length at a meeting of the members of the Carolina Yacht Club at the Court House last night. In the absence of Commodore Henry MacMillan, Mr. J. F. Sears acted as chairman and was given ample opportunity to exercise all the parliamentary rules at his disposition as the speakers waxed truly eloquent on several occasions. Purser Robert G. Rankin, Jr., was at his post and kept a detailed record of all that was said—perhaps.

There was a large attendance of the members at the meeting which lasted for several hours. The club with its greatly improved quarters at Wrightsville Beach is enjoying one of the best seasons in its long and eventful history.

NO OPENING AT PRESENT FOR MEMBERS OF BOYS BRIGADE

In Infantry Regiments of State, Colonel Taylor Hears.

The hopes of the officers and members of the Boys' Brigade that opportunity might arise for the members of the Brigade to be mustered into the National Guard of North Carolina, have been disappointed by a notification received by Col. Walker Taylor from Raleigh to the effect that there is no opening at present in any of the three infantry regiments of the State for an entire company.

Dr. Hunter Promoted.

A correspondent at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, has the following of local interest: "Dr. W. B. Hunter, of Wilmington, who has been engaged under Major Cleminger as examiner in the medical department, has received a commission dating from today as first lieutenant in Ambulance Company No. 1, of Canton, which is the only organization in Camp Glenn now up to full war strength."

For an Evening of Pleasure
attend that One-Step contest at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

RESCUES A DROWNING GIRL

Young David Jordan Aids Miss Keerans Until Both Are Rescued by Colored Fisherman from Banks Channel.

But for the timely assistance rendered by David Jordan, 12-year-old son of Mrs. D. B. Jordan, Miss Elizabeth Keerans, 14 years old, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Keerans, of Charlotte, would in all probability have been drowned in Banks Channel about 6 o'clock last night near Station 6, at Wrightsville Beach. By putting his hand under Miss Keerans' chin, young David managed to keep the girl's head above the water for a short time, but both she and her would-be rescuer had sunk twice when they were pulled out of one of the deepest hopes in the channel by Elijah Spencer, who was fishing some distance away from a boat and hurried to the scene in response to the cries of Miss Laura Belle Jordan, who had been watching from the pier head near Station 6.

At the time the accident occurred, Miss Keerans was learning to float with a pair of water-wings. Miss Jordan, who was als in a bathing suit saw that the former had floated out into deep water in the chanel and called out to Miss Keerans to come back. The latter becoming excited began to kick vigorously with her feet and the water-wings slipped away from her.

Young David Jordan, knowing that he would be unable to bring her ashore, nevertheless swam out to Miss Keerans and was able by paddling with his left hand to hold the girl's head above the water almost until the time when help came from Spencer, who brought them ashore.

Miss Keerans was removed in an unconscious condition to the Seaside cottage, where she and her mother are guests. There it was found that she had swallowed a quantity of salt water. Mrs. Munds, a trained nurse, and Dr. J. F. Robertson, of Wilmington, were called in to administer first aid methods used in resuscitating persons who have come close to drowning and by use of the pulmotor from Lumina, Miss Keerans after about an hour regained consciousness, and was reported late last night as resting comfortably. Aside from being very much exhausted by his efforts, David Jordan was none the worse for the experience.

Wrightsville Beach

Miss Annie Gregg, of Marion, S. C., is spending some time at the Seaside cottage.

Mr. Pendleton King, of Augusta, Ga., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, at the Beach this week.

Mrs. Carroll Howell and two children, of Marion, S. C., arrived last night to spend some time ae the Seaside cottage.

Miss Cecil Hardee, who spent a week at the beach with her brother, Mr. A. L. Hardee, returned yesterday morning to her home at Chester, S. C.

Miss Mary Lou Phinizy and Mr. Julian Barrett have returned to Augusta, Ga., after spending some time with Mrs. Frank Barrett, at her cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

The one-step contest at Lumina tonigh promises to be one of the most interesting events of the summer at this popular pavilion. It will be open to all except winners of this season's contest and handsome prizes will be awarded the winners. There will be music by Don Richardson's orchestra and open air moving pictures.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were: E. C. Palmer, Macon, Ga.; Miss Marie Bennett, Atlanta; Mrs. D. A. Wooten, Robert Wooten and Miss Mary Steele, of Mount Olive; Clarence C. Carter, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swift, B. Bressler, R. D. Smith, Mrs. Emma Culpepper, Mrs. G. F. Cox, Miss Annie Bates, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bates, Miss Annie Hudson, Miss Nannie K. Baker, J. D. McCarty, all of Atlanta, and Messrs. J. H. Johnson and H. M. Odom, Decatur, Ga.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: Mrs. George L. Johnson, Wilmington; A. C. Brown, Jacksonville, N. C.; Misses Dora and Minnie Rozier, Fayetteville; Messrs. E. G. Thompson and T. D. McCanless, Salisbury; L. H. Howard, Charlotte; M. DeAnglis, Utica, N. Y.; J. R. Norris, Raleigh; J. P. Hill, Asheville; Charles Henderson, Atlanta; Miss Martha Brown, Kenansville; O. R. Dorough, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley, and Misses Mildred and Mary Beasley, Kenansville.

EXAMINATION OF MELVIN HORNE IS POSTPONED

The Commission Members Detained by Railroad Washouts.

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—An order was made in the Governor's office today postponing the examination of Melvin Horne, of Wilmington, as to his sanity until Tuesday of next week on account of the members of the lunacy board being detained at home by the railroad washouts. Horne is under sentence to die in the electric chair next Friday for the murder of his brother-in-law. The superintendents of the three State hospitals for insane were to examine Horne tomorrow as to his sanity and Dr. McCambell, of the Western hospital cannot get here on account of the Western Carolina storm conditions. There will have to be issued at once also a respite for Horne, this to probably be for thirty days pending the report of the investigation as to his sanity.

The Recorder's Court.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, five defendants, charged with keeping their stores open and selling soft drinks on Sunday in violation of the ordinance recently passed by the City Council, had their cases continued until today. Several of the defendants were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., and the remainder by J. C. King, Esq. Five British sailors from a vessel in port, were arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct, and given suspended judgments upon payment of the costs. Two defendants, charged with imbibing too freely were also given suspended sentences upon payment of the costs.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were B. Potter, Magnolia; W. T. Flynn, Currie; O. L. Barnes, Wananish; A. D. Carter, Garland; J. D. Bailey, Kenly; G. W. Wayne, Hallsboro.

—Messrs. W. A. Robbins, of Waycross, Ga., and G. D. Robbins, of Northwest, were in Wilmington yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. W. E. King. Mr. John H. King, a son of Mrs. King, who is at Camp Glenn, was also here to attend the funeral.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. A. Haar, Kinston; Capt. J. F. Bussells, Southport; Jackson Greer, Esq., Whiteville; C. A. McLean, McDonalds; L. Smith, Raleigh; W. H. Dickinson, Greensboro; W. E. Stone, Raleigh; G. E. Morgan, East Arcadia; J. R. Norris, Raleigh.

—Postmaster H. McL. Green, president of the North Carolina Postmasters' association and State Executive committee man for the National Association, left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Postmasters to be held in that city this week.

LOCAL DOTS

—Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. The public generally is invited.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "While other streams in North Carolina are raging and overflowing their banks, the old Cape Fear is at normal depth and as quiet and peaceful as if it never experienced a freshet."

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "From early this morning up to now contaloupes, crated for shipment to Northern markets, have been piling up at the uptown express office. The increasing shipments of fruits from Cumberland and territory each season, is gratifying progress, and the activity these days at the station express office spells money."

TEN BELIEVED LOST AT BELMONT BRIDGE

(Continued From Page One).

banks of the French Broad, will reach $350,000 and at other points in the county $250,000 or more.

Remarkable stories of narrow escapes and heroic rescues are reported from Old Fort and the Swannanoa section. George W. H. Sebringe, former mayor of Jacksonville, and four other persons were taken on rafts from a farm house, where they were boarding.

Fast Train Marooned.

The Carolina Special, a Southern Railway passenger train, which left Knoxville at 5:10 last Sunday morning, and was due to arrive here at 10:20 the same morning, is marooned by the high waters miles below Marshall with 263 passengers aboard, including women and children, who are badly in need of supplies, especially milk for the children. These will be sent out from Asheville tonight by automobile to Marshall. It will require a detour of forty miles to reach a point which is only 20 miles from here by rail.

This information was brought here tonight by F. E. Harris, an Associated Press telegraph operator, who was on the marooned train. Harris said he jumped from the train window, climbed to high ground and walked four and a half miles to Noconna. There he found a wagon and team of mules and was driven to Marshall. At this point he got an automobile and reached here shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. He said conditions at Marshall have been serious, but that he believed the situation there is steadily improving.

The total of lives lost in the district of the French Broad river valley was increased to 11 by reports from Henderson county tonight that Isaac Conner, 56, and the three-year-old daughter of Tillman Freeman, Ednaville township, were drowned in the waters of Clear creek. All bridges and culverts in Henderson county have been washed away.

The damage at Hendersonville has not been heavy, nor is there any loss of life reported there. It is stated that $5,000 or $6,000 will cover the property losses at Hendersonville. No trains have reached or left Hendersonville since early Sunday.

MUST NOT TAKE PART IN SOLICITING RATION FUNDS.

For the Benefit of National Guardsmen. Order is Issued.

Washington, July 17.—General orders were issued by the War Department today prohibiting army officers from taking part in any movement for

One of the Attractions
at Lumina tonight is a One-Step Contest. (advertisement.)

LIVELY DISCUSSION OF FIRE INSURANCE RATES

Precipitated by President McNeill at Convention

He and Colonel Boyden and Commissioner Young Participate at Initial Session of Firemen's State Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—President J. D. McNeill, of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, presided over a preliminary informal session of the organization tonight and precipitated a stirring discussion of fire insurance rates, in which he, Colonel Boyden, of Salisbury, and Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young were the principal speakers. President McNeill insisted that the larger towns and cities of the State are being taxed with high rates that should apply to the small unprotected villages and that well organized fire departments are not recognized properly in rate making by the insurance companies.

He read reports of the fire chiefs showing fire losses of the past year and averages for series of years and 25 towns and said he asked 90 chiefs for such reports. He proposes to have the association at this session require the chiefs to make reports to be handed in by January 1 for use by next Legislature in efforts for legislation that will give the relief he is seeking.

Colonel Boyden didn't know whether there were serious abuses in this State or not and called on Commissioner of Insurance Young. The Commissioner submitted 1915 insurance figures that showed that the insurance figures that made an average rate of $1.57 last lear compared with $1.78 the previous years, and took the ground that while he recognized that there are abuses that must be remedied the companies are nothing like as oppressive as charged.

The plan is to appoint a committee at this convention to consult with Commissioner Young and the insurance company representatives and recommend as to possible relief. President McNeill announced that he has blank certificates here to issue to all volunteer firemen who have served ten years. Colonel Boyden gave notice that he will move at this convention for inaugurating a pension for firemen in North Carolina, the insurance companies, home and foreign, and the towns to be taxed for the necessary pension fund. Already 150 fire companies are represented for the convention and there are thirteen different towns represented with fire apparatus for the tournament events later in the week.

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Such a movement, said in published reports to be on foot, was declared by department officials to be unnecessary and ill-timed.

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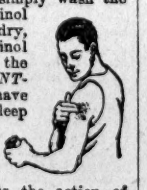

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

Prices Advanced 11 to 13 Points in First Hour, but Later Declined. Advance Lost.

New York, July 17.—Further reports of rain in the Eastern belt and apprehension concerning the development of the West Indian tropical storm advanced cotton prices 11 to 13 points in th efirst hour today, but active selling in the afternoon, particularly near the close, destroyed about all of the upturn. October sold from 13.15 to 13.01, closing at the bottom figure, with the general market finally one lower to one net higher.

There was little feature to cables which were about as due at the time of our opening and closed quiet but steady at a net advance of our opening and closed quiet but steady 5 to 10 points higher and December later sold up to 13.30 and January to 13.36 on buying in part for Liverpool account and by commission houses who were influenced by the unfavorable weather advices. The map showed further rains in the eastern belt and the forecast was for more showers in that section. The opinion seemed to prevail among traders that the rain had occasioned very little damage except perhaps in lowlands and that actual crop conditions would be found to have improved as a result of the moisture especially if followed soon by a period of clear weather.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.90	12.95	12.90	12.86
Oct.	13.08	13.15	13.01	13.01
Dec.	13.26	13.30	13.18	13.18
Jan.	13.31	13.36	13.24	13.24
March	13.51	13.52	13.43	13.41

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.05, sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,022; exports, 4,671; sales, 675; stock, 161,146.

Galveston—Middling, 13.75; receipts, 821; sales, 500; stock, 77,220.

Mobile—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 151; stock, 18,147.

Savannah—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 355; exports, 7,300; sales, 1,135; stock, 90,072.

Charleston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 167; stock, 31,336.

Wilmington—Middling, 12½; receipts, 22; stock, 53,506.

Texas City—Stock, 377.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 225; sales, 1,133; stock, 39,134.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,040.

Boston—Middling, 12.95; receipts, 126; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.30; stock, 799.

New York—Middling, 13.05; exports, 2,318; stock, 154,562.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7,463; exports, 7,463; stock, 15,653.

Total today — Receipts, 10,729; exports, 26,752; stock, 657,615.

Total for week—Receipts, 19,400; exports, 56,357.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,574,435; exports, 5,770,613.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.60; receipts, 1,410; shipments, 2,196; sales, 876; stock, 82,462.

Memphis — Middling, 13.12; receipts, 567; shipments, 360; sales, 400; stock, 68,153.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 36; shipments, 150; sales, 475; stock, 63,389.

St. Louis — Middling, 13⅛; receipts, 420; shipments, 380; sales, 137; stock, 10,493.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 692; shipments, 380; stock, 15,294.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 33; shipments, 43; sales, 43; stock, 8,027.

Dallas—Middling, 13.10.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.69; sales, 110.

Total today — Receipts, 3,218; shipments, 3,509; stock, 197,818.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 17. — Cotton—Spot, firmer; good middling, 8.22; middling, 8.06; low middling, 7.90; sales, 6,000; 500 for speculation and export; receipts, 3,000; futures quiet and steady; July, 792; July-August, 7.91½; August-September, 7.88½; September-October, 7.85½; October-November, 7.82½; November-December, 7.79½; December-January, 7.77½; January-February, 7.76½; February-March, 7.76; March-April, 7.75½; April-May, 7.75; May-June, 7.74½; June-July, 7.73½.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, July 17.—After advancing early on short covering the market for cotton seed oil reacted on the late decline in lard and lack of outside support. Final prices were unchanged to five points net lower. Sales, 12,500 barrels. July tenders, 400 barrels. Closing easier. Spot, 10.48 bid; January, 8.49@8.50; February, 8.50@8.60; July, 10.50@10.60; August, 10.37@10.39; September, 10.23@10.24; October, 9.34@9.38; November, 8.54@8.56; December, 8.46@8.48. Total sales, 10,400.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Loses About All Gain Made in the Early Bulge.

New Orleans, July 17.—The cotton market bulged 13 to 15 points in the early trading today, but the improvement was not well sustained and the tone became almost easy late in the session. The close was unchanged to 2 points up compared to the last prices of Saturday. Around the opening the future ring was busy and brokers had a considerable volume of orders to fill. Buying was based on flood reports from the Eastern belt, official reports of continued rains and fear that the movement of tropical disturbances in the West Indies would bring further unfavorable conditions to the belt.

Toward the middle of the day the market commenced to lose its good tone. Reports of the sinking of a British ship by a submarine caused uneasiness and liquidation among buyers of the early hours and a somewhat heavy feeling was caused by the lack of continued support from fresh buying. In the afternoon the market tudner dull. Last prices were the lowest of the day.

Closing bid: August 12.75; October 12.83; December 12.97; January 13.06; March 13.25.

Spot quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 380 bales; to arrive 295 bales; middling 13.00.

WEAKNESS IN WHEAT MARKET

Despite Word That Black Rust Had Spread Into Canada, Market Closes Heavy.

Chicago, July 17. — Despite word that black rust had spread into Canada, wheat prices today showed weakness, a result largely of the circumstance that actual damage from the pest seemed as yet to be relatively small. The market closed heavy, ¼ to ¼@⅜c. net lower, with July 1.11½ and September at 1.12¾@⅞.

Corn finished ¼@?c. off to ¼ advance; oats unchanged to ¼ lower, and provisions varying from 7½ decline to a rise of 12½.

Closing:

Wheat — July, 1.11½; September, 1.12¾.

Corn—July, 79⅛; September, 75¼.

Oats—July, 41⅜; September, 41¼.

Pork—July, 25.75; September, 24.65.

Lard—July, 13.07; September, 13.15.

Ribs—July, 13.42; September, 13.45.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.13; No. 2, hard, 1.13@1.13⅜; No. 3, hard, 1.11¾@1.13½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80¾@81¼; No. 4, yellow, 79¼@80½; No. 4, white, 76@79½.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Eavestone (Br.), 1,063 tons, Hyde, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45¼c.; rosin, $3.60; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 10

Tar ..... (—)

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 53 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Recelits — 27 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 205,146 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,485 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—22 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—5 bales cotton.

Total — 27 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 17.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 17. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 17. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 7.25@10.00; bulls, 5.50@7.75; cows, 3.75@7.25; calves, steady; veals, 9.50@13.50; culls, 8.00@9.00; grassers and skim milk calves, 7.00@8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, steady; lambs, weak. Sheep, 4.50@7.25; culls, 3.00@4.25; lambs, 9.95@11.00; culls, 7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Lower. Heavy to medium, 10.25@10.35; pigs, 10.00; roughs, 8.75.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 17. — Mercantile paper, 4; Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 62⅞; Mexican dollars, 48¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3¾@4; ninety days and six months, 4¼. Call omney, easier; high, 3; low, 2; ruling rate, 3 per cent.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 17. — Cotton goods were quiet today, many wash goods lines being obtained for Spring. Yarns weer firm. Raw silk was unchanged. There was a steady demand for dress goods for export.

SHORT INTERESTS DOMINATE

Stock Market Ignores Such Factors as Bank Statement, Importation of Gold, Etc.

New York, July 17.—Ignoring such factors as last Saturday's bank statement, which fully rectified the adverse conditions of the previous week, receipt of another round amount of British gold, a large over-subscription to the new French loan and marked relaxation in call money rates, today's market continues under the influence of the short interest.

Selling of specialties was resumed with confidence and vigor the Motor group showing greatest weakness with extreme losses of 2 to 5 points. Bethlehem Steel preferred fell eight points, with six for gulf State steel.

Industrial Alcohol maintained its recent reputation for irregularity losing five points under steady pressure gaining four and closing at a net loss of 3 1-4. United States Steel held within fractional limits and other seasoned industrials displayed fair resistance.

Activity in rails was confined to secondary issues like Denver and Rio Grande preferred Lake Erie and Western and Wisconsin Central, these scoring gains of 2 to 4 points with pronounced steadiness in Wabash first and second preferred shares. Reading made a smart advance during the forenoon, all of which was relinquished in the uncertain course of the later trading.

Bonds were irregular but brokers reported a better private demand for investment among issues of the higher grade. Total sales, par value, $1,190,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call with an actual sale of coupon fours at a recession of 1-4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	20¼
American Beet Sugar	89⅜
American Can	53⅜
American Car and Foundry	54⅛
American Cotton Oil	53¾
American Locomotive	60¾
American Smelting	93
American Sugar	109⅞
American Tel. and Tel	129
American Tobacco	218
American Zinc	33
Anaconda Copper	78⅞
Atchison	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	67½
Baltimore and Ohio	89¼
Bethlehem Steel	435
Canadian Pacific	179
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅝
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	13¾
Crucible Steel	65¾
Erie	35¼
General Electric	164
Great Northern, pfd	118¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅜
Goodrich	73
Illinois Central	104½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs	85½
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville and Nashville	133½
Liggett and Meyers	249
Lorillard Co	225
Maxwell Motors	73½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	6⅞
Mexican Petroleum	97½
National Lead	62½
New York Central	103
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	51
Norfolk and Western	128½
Northern Pacific	111⅞
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	97¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	43¼
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	39½
Studebaker Corp	125
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	68⅛
Tennessee Copper	26
Texas Co	187½
Texas and Pacific	12⅝
Union Pacific	137¼
United Fruit	155
United States Rubber	53½
United States Steel	84¼
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	75¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	38
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	40
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	27¼
Western Union	93
Westinghouse Electric	53¾

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 17. — Hogs—Lower; bulk, 9.50@9.80; light, 9.25@9.85; mixed, 9.25@9.95; heavy, 9.20@10.00; rough, 9.20@9.35; pigs, 6.00@9.40.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.90@10.90; stockers, 5.25@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.35@9.40; calves, 8.25@11.75.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.75@8.30; ewes, 3.25@7.30; lambs, 7.00@10.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 17. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 6.40; molasses sugar, 5.63; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weaker.

Coffee—Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 9⅜; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 17. — Turpentine, firm, 45; sales, 503; receipts, 71; shipments, 3; stock, 14,917.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,151; receipts, 809; shipments, 682; stock, 70,610. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 6.35; F, G, 6.40; H, I, K, M, N, W G, 6.50; W W, 6.95.

NEW WILMINGTON COMPANY.

Eagle Land Company, a New Corporation, Files Papers.

Raleigh, N. C, July 17.—Charters today included the Eagle Land Co., of Wilmington, capital $100,000 authorized and $300 subscribed for organization purposes by Horace Pearsall, H. Lacy Hunt and others for real estate development.

Also, Peeler's Printery (Inc.), of Salisbury, capital $15,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by D. V. Peeler and others. Another charter is for the J. M. Vining Auto & Garage Co., of Hamlet, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,700 subscribed by J. M. Vining and others.

Pathe News; Bijou today. "All News and a Reel Long." (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 18, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.82 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6 feet.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Another tropical disturbance between Turks' Island and Nassau, with apparent northward movement. Caution advised shipping bound to or in that vicinity.

FRANKENFIELD.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably local showers in west portion.

The Port Calendar, July 18, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:13 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 7:23 P. M.

Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:13	12:00	7:20	7:41
Southport	10:20	10:40	7:17	4:32
Masonboro Inl	10:09	10:29	6:57	4:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 17, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	98	70	.0
Asheville	clear	82	68	.36
Atlanta	cldy	82	72	.10
Augusta	cldy	84	74	.42
Baltimore	cldy	84	—	.02
Birmingh	pt cldy	86	68	2.80
Boston	pt cldy	80	70	.08
Charleston	clear	84	74	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	86	76	.0
Chicago	cldy	80	72	.0
Galveston	pcldy	86	80	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	86	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	94	78	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	76	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	90	74	.0
New Orl.	cldy	88	76	.10
New York	cldy	84	68	.01
Oklahoma	clear	100	76	.0
Palestine	cldy	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	78	72	.01
Raleigh	clear	86	72	.01
Savannah	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	72	.06
St. Louis	cldy	96	78	.0
Washing'n	cldy	84	72	.02

New York, July 17.—J. Franklin Baker, the hard-hitting third baseman of the New York Americans, will be out of the game indefinitely, it was announced tonight by the club, as the injuries he sustained during last Friday's second game in running against the grand stand while chasing a foul have been found to be more serious than at first thought.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
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NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale July 31, Aug. 1; limited returning midnight, August 9th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90

On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25

On sale July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70

On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $82.70

On sale July 22 to 29; limit, two months.

PORTLAND, ORE $94.95

On sale July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

SAVANNAH, GA $10.90

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

RALEIGH, N. C. $5.55

On sale July 14 to 20, inclusive; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA. $10.90

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

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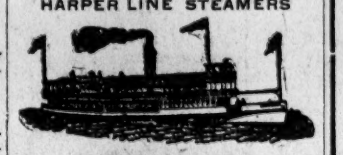

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Effective June 4th, 1916.
DAILY

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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.65
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TRYON, N. C. $13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$7.55—Norfolk, Va.

Account International Bible Students Association. Tickets will be sold July 20, 21 and 22, limited returning until August 3.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale July 20, 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$23.00—Louisville, Ky.

Account National Dental Association. Tickets will be sold July 21, 23, 24 and 25, limited returning until August 1.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.
$94.95—Portland, Oregon.

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th; August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	6.50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7.15 P. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXPRESS

Leaving Lumina daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., leaving Front and Princess streets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 6:10 P. M., stopping at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9.15 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
11.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.

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S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, July 23rd
S. S. Cherokee...Thursday, August 3rd

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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SENATE WILL PASS NAVAL BILL TODAY

At Least That Was the Hope of Administration Leaders Last Night.

WAS DEBATED YESTERDAY

Such Opposition as Developed Came From Both Sides of the Chamber—Sixteen Capital Warships in Three Years.

Washington, July 17.—The naval bill, amended to provide for the construction of 16 capital warships within three years, eight of them in 1917, will be passed in the Senate before adjournment tomorrow, it was hoped by administration leaders tonight. Such opposition as developed in the Senate today came from both sides of the chamber, Senators Thomas and Vardaman, Democrats, and Senators Works and Norris, Republicans, leading the attack on the building programme.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders defended it, however, and an amendment by Senator Norris, to delay construction of any of the 16 capital ships until after the close of the European war and after failure of effort to create an international peace tribunal, was tabled 45 to 11.

In support of his amendment, Senator Norris declared the bill provided for expenditure of more money for naval construction in time of peace than was ever spent by any nation in the world, despite the fact that "it is very probable that before the European war is over the United States, without the construction of a single ship, will have the greatest navy in the world."

"Yielding to Hysteria."

Senator Vardaman declared Congress was yielding to hysteria, and cautioned against expenditures of such vast sums for armament until the country's cool, normal judgment could be consulted. Senator Thomas opposed the construction of so many big ships and urged that submarines and aircraft woul dbe sufficient protection for a nation which does not contemplate offensive warfare. Senator Works predicted that passage of the bill would mark a change in the military policy that would overturn the peaceful spirit of America.

Senators Lewis, Democrat, and Borah, Weeks and Kenyon, Republicans, spoke in favor of the measure. Senator Borah urged that if the United States was to enjoy the blessings of peace it must convince the world it is prepared for war.

"Let us serve notice on the nations of the world," said the Idaho senator, "that while we love peace and covet their regard our friendship cannot be purchased at the price of American citizenship."

Senator Lewis pleaded that the people be told the frank truth about foreign relations so they would demand an adequate navy.

"America today has not one friend among all the nations of the world," said Senator Lewis. "We have offended all from their point of view. We have served all from our point of right. Let us go to the people of our country with our reasons for this extraordinary preparedness. Tell them we move forward because we must in order to live."

PROPERTY DAMAGE FROM FLOODS IN FIVE STATES ESTIMATED AT $15,000,000

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is a likelihood of six or seven more going before the water subsides.

There is some fear that the coffer dam will give way, but it is not believed this is probable, as the dam is built out just to the edge of the stream on each side, and is not subjected to any great amount of pressure from the flood. The two large tunnels which were cut through the mountain side on the eastern side of The Narrows at the dam were not sufficient to carry the immense volume of water, and the stream is rushing over the coffer dam as though no tunnels were there. The loss is estimated at over $25,000.

Desolation in Wilkes.

A despatch tonight from North Wilkesboro, N. C., says the "most destructive flood in history" visited the Yadkin valley and Wilkes county Saturday and Sunday, cutting this section entirely off from the outside world. Water was nine feet higher than ever before known. Railroad trestles and bridges have been washed away or demolished, and also a number of manufacturing plants, dwellings and vast quanitities of lumber destroyed. There has been no loss of life. Every bridge in the county except one is gone. The lowlands are covered with sand, and crops destroyed.

The damage by flood to Wilkes county alone is three million dollars. There is not one fourth enough food left to supply the people, and outside aid will be necessary to prevent suffering. The dam of the city power plant, supplying electric current and the waterworks have been washed away, and the town is without lights or water. The course of the Reddies River and Yadkin railroad is practically destroyed.

A boat brought off several people marooned in Sunset Park, at High Rock, on the Yadkin river, at an early hour this morning. The Southbound railway tracks south of Lexington are under water, and one small station house there is reported gone.

ORDER DR. T. A. HUGHES, OF THE SEMINOLE TO NEW YORK

To Aid in the Fight on Infantile Paralysis Epidemic.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 17. — North Carolina figured in the fight against infantile paralysis today when the United States Public Health Service ordered Assistant Surgeon J. B. Stoner, of Wilmington, and Assistant Surgeon T. A. Hughes, of the Revenue Cutter Seminole, also stationed at Wilmington, to report to Surgeon C. E. Banks, at New York city, to take part in the fight now being waged against the dreadful disease.

P. R. A.

A One-Step Contest
is one of the attractions at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

VILLA BANDITS ARE MOVING NORTHWARD

About 200 of Them Proceeding With the Object of Raiding American Border.

TREVINO TAKES ACTION

Receives Confidential Advices from Chihuahua City—Hearst Ranch Property Not Confiscated but Only Detained.

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 17.—Several scattered groups of Villa followers have eluded the cordon of government troops which surrounded them in the Rio Florido bottoms and have reassembled at Tanajas and Las Escobas, on the road to Ojinaga, and are making their way north with the object of making another raid on the American border, according to confidential advices to General Jacinto Trevino today.

The advices, which came from Santa Rosalia, said the outlaws skirted Chihuahua City by traveling in small groups to the little settlements northeast of here.

General Trevino immediately ordered the commanders of the garrisons at Ojinaga and Piedras Negras to throw throops out in an attempt to intercept the bandits, whose numbers were estimated at about 200.

Hearst Property Only Detained.

Francisco L. Trevino, civil governor of Chihuahua, announced today that he had investigated the reported seizure of the Hearst ranch at Babicora and had determined, he said, that the property was not confiscated, but that the cattle were merely detained to prevent the possibility of their being moved across the border without paying duty.

Reports from General Luis Herrera at Parral today indicated quiet in that district. General Matias Ramos has not yet engaged the main Villa band, which is surrounded in Rio Florido district, he said, but is pressing them closely. The dispatches added that strong forces had been ordered to Santa Barbara and other mining settlements in the district to prevent possibility of raids.

General Jose Isabel Robles, Canuto Reyes and Hilario Hoderiguez left today for San Luis Potosi, where they have been ordered to incorporate into the de facto army the Cidallo brothers and their followers who recently were granted amnesty.

SHOOTING JUSTIFIABLE, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

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plied that he feared Parker would shoot him and thus make his escape.

Officer B. W. Jacobs was sworn and testifie din part as fellows: "I got a message at the police station to go out to Seventh and Harnett streets, and when I got there I found Henry Kermon. He told me that he had Norman Parker located in a house at Eighth and Swann, I believe it was.

"When he got about half-way between Harnett and Swann, we saw someone at the corner of Seventh and Swann. Henry told me he had left his gun at the station and that he didn't care to go after Parker empty handed. I loaned him my gun, as I had my blackjack with me. Henry took my gun and wheel and went down to the corner of Seventh and Swann. I saw Henry turn up the alley towards Harnett street and that is the last time I saw him until I saw him with Norman Parker. I heard two shots, but didn't see any—

"I thought I would head the man off, but when I got to the mouth of Holoway's alley, I met Henry who had hold of Norman Parker. I took hold of his right arm, and he asked me to turn him loose as he was hit in that arm. I asked Parker why he ran, but he made no reply.

The witness stated that reports had reached police headquarters that Norman Parker had said that he 'would get one or two police if they attempted to arrest him,' and that the officers expected to have trouble with him, if he should be found. Officer Jacobs also testified that a crowd of between 200 and 300 people gathered around near the scene of the shooting shortly afterwards, and that while he made no search of the prisoner, he did not know whether Kermon did or not.

Other witnesses examined were Dr. John Thames, assistant health officer; County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Sis Baldwin, colored; Robert Moore, colored; Joe Wilson, colored; Officer J. F. Jordan, Louis Tindall.

Dr. Thames testified he found the wound to be below the right shoulder blade, one inch from the backbone. Puncture appeared to be caused by shot at long range, and that the bullet ranged upward to the right passing through the right lung between the fourth and fifth ribs, and cutting an artery in two.

Officer Godwin as a witness testified as to the identity of the body at the hospital over which the autopsy was held being that of Norman Parker.

Sis Baldwin testified that the defendant was a desperate character and on different occasions while at her house had made threats that he would kill the first officer who tried to arrest him.

Robert Moore testified that he had known Parker about nine years; that he knew Parker was wanted by the police for highway robbery ,and had on one occasion seen Parker with a pistol. On this occasion the witness swore, Parker had said he wouldn't let any policeman arrest him, and that he would lay the policeman out if he tried it. Joe Wilson testified that the deceased was somewhat of a bad character, and that "if he promised to hurt you, he would do it."

Cleveland, July 17.—Coming direct from a winning preliminary campaign on the half mile circuits, Ben Earl, beautifully driven by Marvin Childs, clearly demonstrated his grand circuit class today at North Randall when he won the Edwards Pacing stake, the first big feature of the 1916 harness campaign, after one of the most bitterly contested battles in the history of the local classic.

Pathe News; Bijou today. "All News and a Reel Long." (Advertisement.)

SAYS GULF STREAM IS NEARER COAST

Theory Offered to Explain Presence of Sharks Along the North Atlantic Shore.

BY FRUIT LINE SEAMAN

Bark Arriving at New York Reports Seeing School of 100 Sea Tigers Off Fire Island Sunday. Fish to Abound?

New York, July 17.—The Gulf stream has curved toward the coast and with the temperature of the water at 74 degrees, fish of very variety soon will abound in the waters adjacent to Long Island, is the theory offered to explain the presence of sharks along the North Atlantic seaboard by William Jensen, of the United Fruit steamship Calemarea, which arrived here today.

The bark Martha, which arrived today from Rio Grande Del Sul, reported that she sighted a school of about 100 sharks off Fire Island yesterday.

THEY WILL NOT SERVE ON COMMITTEE OF 100

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Strange expressing her appreciation and gratitude for establishing the city playground as a memorial to her husband, the late Bishop Strange.

In response to a petition from people living in the vicinity of Sixth and Red Cross streets, Council voted to have a deep well sunk at this point as soon as the founds are available.

In the absence of Mayor Moore, who is out of the city, Councilman Merritt, mayor pro-tem, presided at the meeting last night which was attended by all members of Council and by City Attorney Ruark. Councilman Merritt suggested that a vote of thanks be extended to the Committee of Ten, who labored so patiently in settling the differences between the Tidewater Power Company and its employes, when Council went into executive session. The report of the committee as to what was done, which has been given in the public prints, was submitted to Council.

The Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions setting forth the fact that members of Council could not see their way clear to serve on the Committee of One Hundred, expresses grateful appreciation for the services rendered by the Committee of Ten. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, this Council did heretofore and on the 6th day of July, 1916, at a special meeting at the request of certain of the citizens of the city of Wilmington who then appeared before the Council, adopt a certain resolution, authorizing or approving the appointment of a committee of citizens for the purpose of adjusting certain disputes and contentions at that time existing between Tidewater Power Company and certain of its employes, which committee was thereafter and in accordance with said resolution appointed, and did thereafter by earnest effort accomplish the purposes for which it was called into being, thereby performing very valuable services to the city of Wilmington and its people as a whole; and,

"Whereas, thereafter the said committee, for reasons satisfactory to itself, appointed a further committee of one hundred citizens for the purpose of considering various matters and named as members of said committee of one hundred the Mayor of the city of Wilmington and all or a majority of the members of this Council; and,

"Whereas, the Mayor and this Council have in the past and will in the future with reference to all matters referred to herein endeavor to act fairly and impartially as to all interests and persons involved, having only the desire and purpose to serve the best interests of the city of Wilmington and its people as a whole;

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington hereby record and express to the committee of ten citizens heretofore appointed or authorized by it their thanks and appreciation for the valuable and disinterested services performed by said committee in the adjustment of the differences existing between the Tidewater Power Company and certain of its employes.

"Resolved further, That this Council recognize the right of the Mayor and its individual members as citizens, and in their individual capacities to entertain and act upon their individual convictions, but believes that the Mayor and members of this Council should refrain from acting as members of said committee of one hundred, for the reason that as members of such committee, acting under the parliamentary usage of majority rule, might become or be deemed to have become morally obligated to a course of action which would be inconsistent with their duties and obligations as members of this Council and of the government of the city of Wilmington.

"Resolved further, That this action of the Council is not taken with any view or expectation of depreciating the action taken or contemplated by said Committee of One Hundred, but only to make the position of the Council clear as to any possible duty or disponsibility that may devolve on it in the future."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS

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opinion of these two gentlemen, are not sufficiently high to warrant the government in erecting a Federal building. The bill says the commission must make an investigation upon every bill introduced providing for public buildings and report the number of inhabitants, the highest and lowest postal receipts for a given time, and also state in the opinion of the committee whether such a bill should become a law.

For some time the Treasury and Postoffice Departments have protested against spending money for buildings in small towns. They raised the ire of more than one congressman and now it appears they are going to try to accomplish their purpose in another way.

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Business Locals

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NEW WAY MARKET — 100 CRATES extra fancy Elberta peaches, the best we have ever offered; 1,000 Watson melons, the very thing for your watermelon party. 'Phones 816 and 817. jy18-1t

FOR SALE — FORD TOURING CAR, IN good condition. See W. J. Thomas, Orton Hotel, after 5:00 P. M. jy18-1t*

FOR RENT — DESIRABLE COTTAGE on Wrightsville Beach, for the remainder of the season. Building is in good condition and well located, near station 6, on ocean side. I. Shrier, No. 32 North Front street. jy18-1t

FOR RENT — FROM OCTOBER FIRST, 1916, 7-room apartment (upper), No. 223 South 5th avenue; seven room apartment (upper), No. 420 South 5th avenue; six room apartment (lower), No. 418 South 5th avenue. All new, up-to-date, and in first class condition. W. G. Whitehead; 'phone 408-J or 229-J. jy18-1t

WILL TRADE CITY AND SUBURBAN rental property earning 10 to 12 per cent. for T. W. P. Co. preferred at 93; common at 105; or A. C. L. common at 115; or any other good stock that you have to offer. Correspond with "C," care Star. jy18-7t

LOST AT CAROLINA BEACH, SUNDAY, July 16, 1916, pink cameo brooch, set in string of seed pearls. Liberal reward to party returning same to C. E. Bethea, at American Bank & Trust Co. jy18-2t*

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FOR SALE CHEAP — REO TOURING car, excellent condition. Address "Auto," care Morning Star. jy18-1t*

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY school is going to have its annual picnic at Carolina Beach Thursday, July 20th. Let everybody fix a basket and spend a pleasant day at the beach —boat leaves at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare, 25c. Lemonade served free. jy16,18,20-3t

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WANTED — SECOND HAND BABY walker, in good condition. 'Phone 59, Tuesday. jy18-1t

LOST — ON SEVENTH STREET, BEtween Dock and Market, or on Market between Seventh and Eighth streets, a tortoise shell back comb, with gold etched band. Reward if returned to 623 Dock street. jy17-2t

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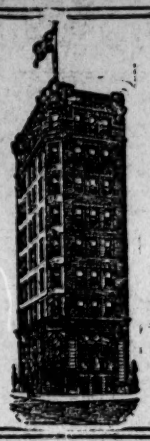

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